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"Our media is the means of liberation, an instrument of clarification, information, education and mobilization."

Kwame Nkrumah

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Radio Students Charge WHUR With FCC Non-compliance

By Rhetta Douglass
Hilltop Staff Writer

In an unprecedented effort, a committee of radio students in the School of Communications submitted a proposal Monday to the management of WHUR-FM, calling for "more meaningful student involvement" at the station.

According to members of this radio committee of the school's student council, "WHUR has failed to live up to the educational requirements of its broadcast license."

The committee requested that Mr. John Simpkins, WHUR General Manager, send a written response by October 3, 10 days after his receipt of the proposal.

Copies of the proposal were also sent to Howard President Dr. James Check, and the Federal Communications Commission.

In a meeting held Wednesday night to explain the proposal to communication students, committees were formed to continue the work begun and the National Black Communications Society expressed its support for the project.

According to committee members the contention of the radio committee is that, contrary to letters and other documents on file at the Federal Communications Commission, which grants stations permission to operate, WHUR is not providing sufficient, on-the-job experience in any systematic fashion to Howard broadcasting students.

According to the university's original proposal for a tentative WHUR staff composition, which is on file at the F.C.C. and included in the student proposal as supportive data, 33 out of 38 staff positions were to be held by students.

At present there are six students working part-time at the station.

The student proposal offers the following suggestions to remedy the current situation:

1. Two days a week (Saturday and Sunday) to run a student model station with guidance by a faculty advisory team.
2. Placement of students in positions in all aspects of radio (without any monetary

compensation) to develop all essential operational skills including programming, announcing, sales, marketing, news, production, etc.

3. A carrier current station to broadcast to the campus but to function only as a training ground for developing students' expertise in production and experimentation of new programming concepts.

Among the documents included in the proposal was a letter written to and received on October 5, 1971 by the F.C.C. from President James Check, which stated the importance and need for the use of WHUR as a commercial station and as a broadcast training laboratory for students in communications.

One student who helped to draft the proposal said, "We're merely asking that WHUR comply to some degree with its original intent as it is written in the university's proposals which led to Howard receiving its license to broadcast."

Demonstrators Picket for Rodney

By Hodari Ali

Demonstrators peacefully picketed the Embassy of Guyana Friday, in opposition to that government's denial of a teaching post for noted Pan-African scholar Dr. Walter Rodney.

A statement from the "International Committee For Fairness To Dr. Rodney" urging the Guyanese government to immediately reinstate the revolutionary historian, was presented to Ambassador Fred Talbot. Talbot, however, gave no official response and later declined comment on the situation.

Guyanese by birth, Dr. Walter Rodney recently applied to teach in the History Department at the University in his home country, after teaching for the last four years at the University of Dar Es Salaam in Tanzania. The appointments committee readily approved his application, and his job was confirmed.

Days later, however, according to the CARIBBEAN CONTACT, the University's government-controlled Board of Governors met with the appointments committee to persuade them to revoke their decision to hire the revolutionary intellectual. When they refused, the Board overruled the committee's decision and denied Rodney the job.

A spokesman at the Embassy of Guyana here in Washington gave no reason for the reversal, and said that no official government statement about the situation has been issued.

The International Committee For Fairness To Dr. Rodney formed and met two weeks ago, to aid the author of the classic study, "How Europe Underdeveloped Afrika," to regain his teaching post.

A resolution was passed by the committee urging, in essence, that "the government of Guyana reinstate Dr. Rodney immediately so that he can continue his work on behalf of oppressed peoples throughout the world."

According to a committee spokesman, the resolution was sent to government and university officials in Guyana, as well as other concerned bodies and governments in the Caribbean.

Organizations represented on the committee include the Caribbean Unity Conference, the Howard Undergraduate Student Association, the Ethiopian Student Union, the All African People's Revolutionary Party, the Caribbean Socialist Alliance,

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THOMAS BATTLE, curator for the Moorland-Spangarn Research Center accepts valuable manuscript of the Pushkin Papers for Howard University last week.



Photo by Lloyd McKenzie

DR. FRANCES WELSING expounds on "color confrontation."

Howard Doctors Attack Racism

By Valerie Russ
Hilltop Staff Writer

By Carolyn Barnett
Hilltop Staff Writer

"White America is using health (its last economic frontier) as a tool of oppression," said Dr. Alyce Gullatt, noted Howard psychiatrist.

Dr. Gullatt spoke at a forum last Wednesday night on "Perspective on Health Careers" at the Social Work Auditorium.

The United States has intervened in the affairs of African countries by coming in under the cloak of "concern for the nation's health problems," she said.

Within the United States, health is used to oppress blacks in the areas of housing, education and welfare.

"White people are constantly telling us that noisy, congested living conditions cause slowness in the learning process of black children."

"They back this up with numerous reports that eating chipped paint causes 'widespread' lead poisoning and mental retardation among more black children than white," she continued.

"Highrise apartment buildings were designed for the deterioration of the black family structure. Blacks in the south were used to single-family homes with large kitchens that served as the gathering place for the family."

"When blacks moved north, they were crowded into apartment buildings where the kitchens was the smallest room, thus the only place left for the children to gather was in the streets," she said.

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"It's only when a person is feeling in some way inadequate that they have to go around saying they're superior," stated Dr. Francis Welsing last Thursday night in front of an audience of some 200 students and teachers in Locke Hall.

Dr. Francis Cress Welsing is an assistant professor of pediatrics at the Howard University College of Medicine. In addition to being an assistant professor, she has a private practice in Child and General Psychiatry and works at Freedman's Hospital.

Dr. Welsing in her lecture explained how the "concept of genetic dominance and genetic recession" are linked to the sense of inadequacy and inferiority, whites experience!

Racism derives from the feeling of inferiority and inadequacy, therefore Caucasians use racism as the set behavior for that particular skin color.

So says Ms. Welsing "they (white people) structure the system so that they will always look superior. White domination over color is to suppress extinction." According to Dr. Welsing, the idea of Caucasians creating an air of superiority among themselves inferiority among Blacks is to make Blacks feel inferior and hate themselves, the creation of a lack of confidence in the Black mind.

At one point in her talk, Dr. Welsing asked the audience if they would like for oppression to go away the following day and if such a miracle did hap-

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HUSA Approves Evaluation Of DC Project

By William Scott
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Howard University Student Association's Policy Board voted last week by a margin of ten to two to approve the recommendations of the D.C. Project Evaluations Committee.

The Policy Board, made up of Student Council presidents from each school, authorized on June 13, 1974 an evaluation committee to research and evaluate the D.C. Survival Project's funding, faculty and administration input, public image, interaction with other city-wide programs, and the institutionalization of the project.

The purpose of last Tuesday's meeting was for the Policy Board to hear the D.C. Project director, Anthony Straker (Mawu), respond to the recommendations of the Evaluation Committee, and for the Board members to vote on those recommendations, according to Alfred Mathewson, president of Business School's Student Council and a member of the Board.

The meeting got off to a slow start due to the late arrival of Mawu. By the time Mawu did arrive the Board members had voted on the recommendations of the Evaluations Committee, according to Mathewson.

"Chaos! All they did was call each other names. It was really boring. Why would they have a meeting built around character references?" one informed source commented.

"Some people could view it as a personality conflict, but it goes a lot deeper," contends Mawu, D.C. Project's director. "They have voted contradictory to what students wanted. They really didn't want us to attend if they're going to vote to accept something that we're coming

there to refute," stated Mawu. "The problem is," questioned Mawu, "is the Project under the control of student government or is the Project an independent autonomous organization as voted on by the student body?"

"It was never approved by the Board of Trustees. The Project wants to argue things that are no longer of any importance," states Michael Harris, HUSA's program director, who held a proxy vote for the School of Law at the meeting.

"I think that they are trying to raise issues to force Victor's impeachment or his resignation. The elected student leadership has never reconciled itself to the fact that Victor Bryant is HUSA president," contends Harris. "They try to portray us as uncompromising, power-hungry, crazed individuals."

"I think that's absurd!" says Donald Isaac, chairman of the Undergraduate Student Association. "We wouldn't have any reason to conspire against HUSA because we don't see them as the enemy."

On the meeting, Isaac said, "The group took an action, but the way that came about was with great dissension, and a lot of ways were unprincipled. Instead of business or issues being primary, I think that the personality conflict became primary. I think that in the long run that is going to hurt the unity that needs to exist in student government leadership."

"I think the role of student government is not to feel like we're corporate executives or establishment bureaucrats, but begin to understand that we're student representatives, Isaac contends.

Victor Bryant was unavailable for comment.

NCC Redefines Goals

By Sharon Jackson

The National Collegiate Corps (NCC) of Operation P.U.S.H. held its first meeting since receiving recognition as an official organization on Howard University's campus last Thursday, September 19 in Locke Hall.

The meeting was held to reestablish the goals of NCC. Ms. Cheryl Simmons, Chairman of NCC, stated that the purpose was "to introduce the Collegiate Corps to Howard's student body, and answer any questions concerning the new organization." Ms. Simmons also redefined the history, philosophy, and purpose of NCC, and stressed the importance of Expo in relation with the NCC.

Prior to the meeting, letters were sent to the Presidents of various students organizations inviting them to become members on the Board of Directors. Having the participation of these students as Board members would bring them all together in an effort to serve in unity in fulfilling the goals of the NCC.

The function of the Board of Directors will be that of a policy

making committee and as directors of the NCC on Howard's campus. The officers for the NCC will also be elected from the members of the Board of Directors.

Ms. Simmons stated that participation was low for the first meeting, but "all the students present showed great interest." "Therefore, she continued, the meeting was very successful.

This week Ms. Simmons has been participating in the activities at Expo. Upon her return a meeting will be held for the Board of Directors. At this time the thrust of NCC and the calendar of events will be discussed. Soon after this meeting, a second one will be held for those students who wish to join the organization so that a membership drive can get underway, and the NCC role in this year's Homecoming can be discussed.

Concerning the letters that were sent to various organization leaders in relation to becoming Board Members, it is requested that they respond as soon as possible.

Buses

Bus transportation to RFK Stadium for Howard University - South Carolina State Football game leaves Founders Library at

6:00 p.m.
and
7:00 p.m.

Buses return to Howard from Gate A at

10:00 p.m.

Compliments of Office of Student Life, Undergraduate Student Association, and Liberal Arts Student Council.



DONALD ISAAC, Undergraduate Student Association coordinator, reviews notes from his trip to Cuba. Going along with him were Hisani Mweusi and Michael Espy.

UGSA Co-ordinator Visits Cuba

By Kadallah Kahfre
Hilltop Staff Writer

There is a place where free education and medical care are available. Sometimes the government there distributes food and clothing at no cost, and illiteracy and racism have virtually been eradicated.

So reports Donald Isaac, UGSA coordinator, who recently visited such a society 90 miles off the U.S. coast, Bro. Isaac with 19 other Black students, last month toured the controversial island of Cuba.

"In Cuba a real brotherhood and solidarity exists which is only talked about in the U.S.," Isaac said in a recent interview with THE HILLTOP.

An economic system, he continued, determines the quality of relationships that exist between the members of a society.

"For example, in the U.S. you work to survive. Your pay isn't based on the value of what you create. So in essence your work only creates profit for those who own and control the society. Therefore to make ends meet you're forced to try and get over on other people," he asserted.

On the other hand, he stated, what you earn in Cuba and what you create are equal in value.

"The work of the people there provides benefits and material necessities for the people. Medical care is free - from glasses to major operations.

The Cubans face work with commitment and enthusiasm because they see that their labor benefits them," he added.

Cuba is a developing society, Isaac said, and work down there is a social responsibility.

Havana, the Cuban capital, was once one of the world's great centers of vice. It was a tropical paradise for visiting foreigners but hell for the thousands of islanders forced by poverty to become prostitutes and beggars. That was before the 1959 revolution.

Today Cuba is regarded as a model of development by some Third World countries. The people of that Caribbean island are now constructing an independent socialist economy from an annually increasing harvest of sugar cane.

According to the student leader, "the trip helped show-up the White press and its role in projecting a false image of Cuba as an isolated island." The number of people from around the world and the U.S. visiting and living in Cuba was surprising he said. "In fact, the Cubans hosted the World Amateur Boxing Association while our delegation was there. The U.S.-led boycott has been totally ineffective."

(It has been reported that the re-establishment of trade relations with Cuba is under

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By Akpan Expo
Hilltop Staff Writer

Southern Afrika

ZIMBABWE (RODESIA): The Afrikan Nationalist Guerrillas have killed a white soldier here during encounter with racist Rhodesian security forces. The slain L/CPL Lord has been the 56th man to die in anti-guerrilla operations in Rhodesia.

Bishop Abel Muzorewa, leader of the Afrikan national council has called on the government of Ian Smith to learn from the recent events in Mozambique and act positively. Bishop Muzorewa said "let us hope that they will realize that this is no longer time to lay eggs of oppression, nor sow more seeds of repression and discrimination, but a time to correct the sins of the past and create a society based on justice and characterized with peace and harmony." He called on the people of Zimbabwe to rededicate themselves to the struggle for emancipation and humanity.

MOZAMBIQUE: The new transitional government headed by Frelimo was installed here last Friday. The new Prime Minister is Mr. Joaquim Chissano, number three man of Frelimo. This transitional government will take the country to complete independence on June 25, 1975.

President Samora Machel, leader of Frelimo (Mozambique Liberation Front) has freed 197 prisoners of war captured during the 10 year war with Portugal. 90 of them were whites while 107 were black Mozambicans. The release ceremony took place at Nachingera Camp in Southern Tanzania. Each of the prisoners received a towel, toothbrush, toothpaste and soap. President Samora Machel shook hands with each of the p.o.w.'s. He urged the blacks among the

p.o.w.'s to join hands with their brothers to build a new nation. The white p.o.w.'s will be flown to Lisbon.

MALAWI: President Kamuzu Banda has refused to resume the supply of Malawian labor to South African gold mines. Malawi supplies about one-fifth of the total Afrikan labor force of 410,000 employed by South African gold mines.

SOUTH AFRIKA: Pro-Frelimo and anti-South African government slogans appeared recently scrawled on the walls in the Afrikan township of Alexandria in Northern Johannesburg. The slogans read "Frelimo will help the blacks, long live Shukwe, down with Vorster and long live Frelimo." Mr. Sobukwe was the President of the banned South-Afrikan Pan-Afrikan congress and he is now living under police surveillance since his release from prison in 1969, having served nine years detention.

East Afrika

UGANDA: Major Juma Oris recently led an Organization of Afrikan Unity Liberation Committee delegation to Eastern European countries. Also, the Soviet Ambassador here confirmed that his country has increased arms and ammunition to Afrikan Liberation movements.

ETHIOPIA: Deposed Emperor Haile Selassie may be deported to Sudan pending decision on his future, according to the *Lebanese Daily Al Safir*. The paper also stated that secret talks were going on between Addis Ababa and Khartoum on the possibility of granting the former King of Kings, the status of a political refugee in Sudan.

The military government here has denied reports that the ousted Emperor Haile Selassie has been sick. Ethiopian students have been demonstrating against the present military regime. The students want a civilian regime within six months and insist that they will not forego one form of dictatorship for another.

ZAMBIA: The government here has condemned the Afrikans in Angola for failing to come to terms with Portugal. According to the Zambian

Minister of Information, the liberation movements in Angola have failed the entire Afrikan people; he called for unity among the various movements.

West Afrika

GUINEA-BISSAU: The PAIGC has recently named Madina DoBoe as the capital of the country. Madina DoBoe was the place where the nationalists proclaimed independence last September and therefore was a symbol of the struggle against Portugal. The old capital Bissau will house certain ministries according to the PAIGC. It is believed that the name of the country will be changed completely.

NIGERIA: The Federal Military Government plans to build a teaching hospital, a mental hospital, as well as an institute of child health in each state capital during the third National Development Plan period.

The Head of State, General Gowon has declared that unless there is change of heart in the government of South Afrika, a confrontation between that country and the rest of Afrika will be inevitable. The Head of State granted audience to two white South Afrikan Parliamentarians, Mr. Colin Eglin and Professor Slabbeart of the Progressive Party; both men also visited Tanzania, Zambia and Botswana. General Gowon emphasized that the black man prefers dignity and self respect to higher per capita.

North Afrika

ALGERIA: The movement for the independence of Spanish Sahara has called for full freedom and sovereignty of the island. The movement rejected the Moroccan and Mauritanian claims, which it said, ran counter to the "rights of a people." **EGYPT:** Leading members of the Palestine Liberation Organization have recently arrived here for talks with the Egyptian government.

SOMALIA: This progressive Afrikan state received, last week, an interest free \$7.5 million loan from the Arab Development Fund.

Join the organization of Afrikan Students. Call 636-6920 come to Room 281. Office of Student Life. Cook Hall.

Mailing List

Several international students have received through the Office of International Student Services mail, some of which appear to be important. If your name is on the following list, please stop by the office in Room 211, Administration Building, as soon as possible to pick up your parcel because the office is ill-equipped for storing mail.

Adeshina, Folurunsho
Adesina, J. Funsho
Alsaury, Foad B.
Awonuga, Olatungi
Omeyle Ayandokum
Bamiro, Yomi
Bonfiglio, Cod Jon M.
Chichester, Rudolph
Depark, David
Doherty, Y. Odutola
Esen, Esen J.
Faal, Alhagic
Frempong, Owusu
Hussain, Nasir
Kandalaji, Ali Akbar
Mohababou, D.R.
Momoh, Jay
Nwaneri, Ngozi
Nwulia, Josephine
Ogunlaja, Rotimmy
Okogba, F.
Olusole, Ose
Richardson, Randolph F.
Shirazy, Jahangir M.
Sokumbi, Koyode A.
Tate, Joseph L.
Uzamere, Thomas
Workeh, Alex E. (2 pieces)
Umoh, H.M.

* - Marked "Urgent".

Buses

Bus Transportation to RFK Games. All students who would be interested in continued bus transportation to the next four (4) home games please check the appropriate box.

Yes, would be interested....
No, would not be interested....

Return to one of the following locations: UGSA or LASC office, Administration Building, Tubman Quadrangle, Meridian Hill.

Campus Calendar

Communications Seminar Course

The School of Communications is offering a Seminar called Contemporary Issues in Mass Communications (470-017) which is open to all faculty, students, and the general public. This New course, an elective in the Communications Core, will meet on Fridays from 11:00 am-1:20 pm in room 107 at the School of Social Work and will be taught by Professor Tony Brown.

There are no prerequisite and those not wishing to take the course for credit need not be registered to attend. Registration is necessary, however, for those students desiring credit for the course. Although the deadline for change of programs has past, the registrar has waived the late registration fee and granted special permission (applicable to this course only) for students to enroll in the seminar up to September 30, 1974.

Students must present to the registrar a waiver and a change of program form signed by their department chairman and the Dean in order to register for the course. Waiver forms may be obtained from the Department of Applied Communications T-5 trailer.

Tutors Needed

Help us restructure self-images. We need you. Our children need you. Tutor a black child. Come by the Fourth Street Center at 1611 Fourth Street, N.W. - it's open Monday-Friday, from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturdays, from 8 a.m. - 12 noon; or call us at 462-9392, or 829-0840.

Sophomore Sip

Thursday October 3, from 8:30 - 9:30 pm, the Sophomore Class will present a "WINE AND CHEESE GATHERING." This event is to introduce the Freshmen class to Howard's administrative and student leaders. The affair takes place in the faculty dining room located in the Quad. Lets get together. Admission is free to Freshmen and Sophomores.

International Affair

The International Business Association will present an "International Affair" on Friday, October 4, from 8 p.m. until, in the School of Business. There will be Food and Fashions from 50 countries, along with a live Band and Show; All for the price of \$3 in advance. BE THERE

"UBIQUITY"

Ubiquity social organization will be open for membership beginning September 30, 1974. Applications can be picked up in the Browning Room of Founders Library. The deadline for picking up and returning these applications will be October 3, 1974.

Newspaper Intern Fund

College juniors who are thinking about applying for summer newspaper jobs should express their intent now by applying to this program.

You can help by posting the enclosed announcement on your bulletin boards, or in other places where jobs are sought.

We have been delayed in the production of the application forms for this program, and we will mail those forms to you in three weeks.

The following should be made known to all interested applicants.

1. To request now that a transcript of their college grades be sent to the Newspaper Fund, P.O. Box 300, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

2. To seek out professional newspaper editors or college journalism faculty members who will know of their journalistic abilities and can write recommendations to the Newspaper Fund on their behalf. Students who aren't taking journalism courses are strongly urged to contact the Newspaper Fund NOW to express their interest in applying for this program. We can help them get the recommendations they will need to have from professional editors.

Homecoming Committee Meeting

Persons interested in joining the publicity committee for HOMECOMING '74 please attend meeting on Monday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Locke Hall. Or contact Wanda Jennings at 636-4771.

Safety Presentation

LADY TAKE WARNING, a suspenseful educational experience presented by the Bethune Hall RA's, with the program coordination being done by the Howard University Safety and Security Office. Be at the Bethune Hall Recreation Room Wednesday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m., and learn how to live safely.

Cabaret

The Community Program Committee wants you to know that the Bruce - Monroe Community Council and P.T.A. will have it's first Cabaret. Friday, October 4, 1974, from 10:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - at St. Gabriel Fountain Room, 510 Webster Street N.W.

Music by Julius Brockinton and the United Choir featuring Jodie Myers, B.Y.O.I. Donation \$6.50

Anyone interested in becoming a member of Ubiquity application will be available in the library on Monday September 30, in the Browning Room.

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Attention Zetas

Calling All Zetas
It has come to our attention that there are many sorors on campus this semester that have transferred to Howard from other schools. We would like to invite these and any other interested sorors to become a part of Alpha Chapter, ZOB. Contact Mary Drungo, 585 Meridian, Dawn Young, 673 W. Bethune, or Ave Altemus at 726-0742.

Paychecks

To: Deans and Administrative Officers

From: George W. Ward, Jr. Comptroller

Subject: Return of Absent Employees' Paychecks to Payroll Office

To maintain disbursement security, it is absolutely mandatory that you cause any payroll checks not delivered personally to an employee-payee to be returned by hand to the Payroll Office, no later than three (3) days after it is surrendered to your office for distribution.

Under no circumstance should the office of the dean or department head mail a payroll check to an absent employee, or hold the check of his or her eventual return.

The Payroll Office provides appropriate service to handle checks of absent employees and to relieve you of liability for these checks.

Please call Payroll or this office if you have questions on this subject.

Football Game Information at R. F. K. Stadium

General Admission \$4.00-Visiting Students \$3.00-High School Students with I. D. \$2.00-Howard University Students will be admitted free upon presentation of current certificate of registration and I. D.

Howard students are to enter through Gate A only. It is suggested that persons entering Gate A park in lot 8.

Sections 107 and 108 will be reserved for the Howard University Marching Band and the Soul Squad.

All seating will be in the lower deck and mezzanine sections 108-row 1-seats 1 and 2, and section 107-row 10-seats 1 and 2 are reserved seats for season ticket holders only.

Persons with Season Complimentary passes, Conference passes, single game Complimentary tickets are to enter the Press Gate located at the left side of the main entrance.

Persons using Special Promotion tickets will enter thru Gate A only.

Gate A Gate F and the main gate are the only gates that will be open.

Howard University's bench will be located on the Redskin's side of the field.

Team and band buses will use parking lot 5, other buses use parking lot 3.

The visiting team band will be seated in bleacher sections 239-247.

The world's largest football souvenir programs will be on sale for \$1.00. The will call window will be located at the Press Gate. First aid stations are located on the third and fifth levels of the stadium on the Howard University side of the field.

For those who did not purchase season tickets, individual game tickets may be purchased at Cramton Auditorium, Ticketron outlets, the Cashiers office or the Box office at R. F. K. Stadium.

The Press will use Gate A lobby entrance.

Freshman Election Committee

Liberal Arts Freshmen Election Committee Schedule: Wednesday, September 25, 1974 - Rules reviewed, Candidates and Campaign Managers Registered, Petitions Issue.

Monday, September 30, 1974 - Petitions are due by 12:00. List of eligible candidates published.

Tuesday, October 1, 1974 - Campaigning Begins at 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 1974 - Campaigning Ends at 12:01 midnight.

Wednesday, October 9, 1974 - Election is from 9:00 - 5:00.

Friday, October 11, 1974 - Run-off in case of Tie.

For further information contact Earl Ferguson 636-7009 or Monica Smith 636-7010.

Dance

Victory Dance

When: Fri. Oct. 11, 1974 10-2 a.m. - Where: Banneker Rec. Center (across from School of Engin. on Geog. Ave.) Donation: \$1.00

BKX Eligibility

Students interested in joining Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, and who feel that they can qualify, are requested to sign a list either in the office of the Department of Zoology, Botany, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, or Psychology, or in the main office of the Human Ecology building or Department of Chemical Engineering. Please sign before October 15, 1974.

Hypertension

Hypertension Screening Program
October 2, 3, and 4, 1974

Wednesday, October 2, 1974

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Administration Building, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. - College Pharmacy 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Dining Hall, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Dining Hall, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. - Douglas Hall, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m. - Cook Hall, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Drew Hall.

Thursday, October 3, 1974

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Administration Building 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. - Engineering School, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. - School of Business, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. - Founder's Library, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Dining Hall, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Dining Hall, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Slowe Hall, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Bethune Hall

Friday, October 4, 1974

8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Administration Building 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. - Medical School, 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. - Dental School, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Dining Hall, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Dining Hall, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Quad, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Meridian Hill, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Carver Hall.

Dance

Date: Oct. 11, 1974, Place: Victory Dance, Banneker Rec. Center 10 to 2 a.m. - 1st Prize: New 9" B & W TV - 2nd prize: Latest hit L.P.'s - 3rd prize: Cash

For Tickets see Mary Drungo, Dawn Young, Juana Breland, or any other Zeta on campus.

Intramural

With the Howard Bison Football Team kicking-off another highly competitive season with a 30-0 victory over Morris Brown, this past Saturday, it seems only fitting that the vastly improved Intramural Program at Howard should also be preparing for a gala kick-off.

Under the direction of Mr. Roosevelt Adams, a recent graduate of Central State where he headed the Intramural Department, this year's program has two primary goals. The first is an emphasis on female participation in the program. With more than 55% of the student population comprised of females, an upsurge in women's Lib, and very few varsity sports for women on campus, Mr. Adams and staff feel that the intramural program is just what is needed to fill the gap. So all you women who don't want to sit back and cheerlead, or watch all that athletic ability and competitiveness go down the drain watch-out for announcements to be posted for women activities.

The second aspect which Mr. Adams hopes to initiate this year is a "Tailor" made activity program. What this aspect of the program hopes to offer is an opportunity for the Students to present those activities which they have an interest in, but which may not already be included in the program. Thus, for this aspect of the program has hopes of involving most, if not all of the student body in some form of intramural activity. Lets face it, everyone is not a Walt Fraizer, O.J. Simpson, Arthur Ashe, or Ivory Crockett, so here's your chance to expose a new sport, or activity to the school and possibly a chance for you to be the new reigning champion (until everyone gets turned on).

Coming off of last year's most successful intramural program in the school's history, the entire intramural staff is eager to begin what hopes to be an even better program this year. Not only will the more popular activities be offered, but new activities including a Jogging Club (Run For Your Life) and Tennis instructions will be added to this year's program.

For more details on these and other activities contact Roosevelt Adams in the Office of Student Life 636-7000.

Career Day

Attention students! Explore the 4th annual Careers Exploration Day Program 1974, Wednesday, October 2, from 9:30 - 3:30. This event is sponsored by the Office of Career Planning and Placement.

Bison Workshop

All people interested in working in layout staff for 1975 bison yearbook please meet with editor in the bison office on 4th street. The workshop will be held on Monday, 9-30-74, at 7 p.m. All those who applied last spring and early this fall should come.

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African Countries Celebrate Anniversary Of Independence

By Kadallah Kahre
Hilltop Staff Writer

Tuesday, Sept. 24 marked the first anniversary of independence for Guinea-Bissau. After five centuries of Portuguese occupation and ten years of incessant fighting, this tiny West African republic won freedom last year.

Guinea-Bissau with its population of 800,000 is sandwiched between Senegal and the Republic of Guinea. Two thirds of the people are Animists; the rest have been Islamized. Creole, an Africanized version of Portuguese, is the national language. Guinea-Bissau is composed of a mainland and a number of islands, the chief of which is Cape Verde.

Portuguese intrusion began in the 15th century when they set-up trading posts along the coast and started the exportation of ivory, gold and slaves. More than three million slaves were eventually transported from Cape Verde to the United States and the Caribbean.

In 1878 the Felup and Mandjak people took up arms in the first major war against the colonizers. That war, like most of the following people's revolt, was unorganized and failed. It was not until 1956 when the Partido Africano da Guinea e Cabo Verde (PAIGC) was organized by Amilcar Cabral and a handful of other comrades that revolutionary struggle began.

Initially PAIGC had hoped to petition and negotiate but the massacre of 50 dockworkers redirected their efforts. Amilcar Cabral, leader of PAIGC, said "it was then that we changed direction and decided to prepare ourselves actively to wage armed struggle against the colonial forces."

During 500 years of colonial rule, only fourteen Guineans received a university education! There were four doctors for the entire African population. About 200 children in every thousand died before reaching the age of 11; and by 1947 a six year famine wiped out 40,000 Cape Verdians.

In spite of U.S. napalm,

French gun-boats, Germany air-bombers and the Portuguese army, PAIGC guerillas liberated four-fifth of their country by 1973 and declared Guinea-Bissau independent. Communal clinics, dispensaries, and hospitals manned by Cuban and Soviet-trained Guinean doctors were established in the emancipated area. The peasants harvested extensive fields of rice and other vegetables while the Portuguese attacked. In the 200 PAIGC schools, the children sang of how the guerillas walked proudly on the land, while the little Portuguese flew the clouds.

"People stores" were set-up and have become the back bone of the young economy. Each of the fifteen regions has one such distribution center where locally produced palm-oil and hides are traded for manufactured cloth and matches.

Guinea-Bissau today is an independent socialist democracy. Socialist because, according to Cabral, they didn't die fighting the Portuguese for a chance only to exploit each other.

In an act of desperation, agents of the Portuguese assassinated Amilcar Cabral, 51, on the eve of independence. Likewise in 1969 Eduardo Mondlane leader of Mozambique's FRELIMO was murdered earlier. Yet in spite of the enemy's numerous assassinations, the revolution continued (continues).

Natural resources of the new republic include oil, timber, and bauxite. But the principal potential resource of the nation remains the dynamic people of Guinea-Bissau.

In the process of national liberation, Guinean women were also emancipated. Before the new society evolved, women had no rights in some tribal groups and were considered as property. On each village committee today at least two out of five members are women. Women served throughout PAIGC from guerillas on up to the Executive Council and are contributing equally to the construction of a peoples democracy in the shade of this West African forest.

By Akpan Expo
Hilltop Staff Writer

*Nigeria we hail thee, Our own dear native land
Though tribe and tongue may differ.*

*In brotherhood we stand,
Nigerians all and
Proud to serve our sovereign Motherland."*

(National Anthem)
Next Tuesday, October 1st, 1974, Afrika's most powerful (economically and militarily) country, will celebrate 14 years of political freedom.

When Nigeria became independent in 1960, expectations were high at home and abroad — some labelled the system of government a 'model of democracy,' a 'process of parliamentary democracy through unity in diversity,' etc.

However, six years after independence, the country witnessed two military coups followed by a 30 month devastating civil war. When the war ended, officers of the secessionist regime were granted total amnesty by General Yakubu Gowon, the country's dynamic leader. Prior to the civil war, the country had four regions; General Gowon, in an attempt to alleviate the fears of the minorities which is about 50 per

cent of the population, divided the country into 12 states. At present, each state is a center of development and industries are springing out and the effort for modernization continues.

Nigeria is Africa's most populous country; with a population of about 80 million. She has more people than France and could not be neglected or 'joked with' in world politics.

The present military regime has been able to unite the country and is progressing towards permanent peace before it leaves office in 1976. This regime has achieved a lot for Nigeria; for the first time Nigeria has been totally indebted to the cause of African unity, the regime has been able to utilize the services of competent Nigerians in the management of the country's affairs; most of the Nigerian civil leaders today are people who would have refused to immerse themselves in party politics; the regime has progressed rapidly towards "Nigerianization." Today, it is very rare to find whites doing the so-called 'expertise jobs.' This military democracy, as General Gowon likes to call it, has threatened the existence of international monopolies in the country; there is going on a at reduced prices to African countries.

Nigeria tries to maintain a policy of non-alignment; her priorities at home are those for Afrika. Nigeria's attitudes towards foreign countries rest on two factors: the country's stand during the civil war and its current policy on African liberation from white-minority rule.

Nigeria gives more money to liberation movements and has trained civilian personnel to work in liberated areas. In 1970 when General Gowon was made the chairman of the Organization of African Unity, he declared that "it was vital for all liberation movements that one succeed within three years. The timetable was new and so was his naming Guinea-Bissau as the place." September 24, 1973 Guinea-Bissau proclaimed its independence. 'I just made the statement, Gowon said, Nigeria is totally dedicated to the liberation of Afrika and is ready 'to pay the price of freedom.'

For the first time, Nigeria was able to unite Black Afrika and the caribbean states to negotiate as one with the E.E.G. According to Gowon, "We must not allow Europe to perpetuate the economic relationship of colonial days."

Nigerians argue about everything — they call it matured thinking; issues like the creation of more states, the country's political future, census report never go undebated. Like Dr. Okoi Arikpo will say, "If people still squabble about boundaries and states, that is inevitable and healthy; it is Nigeria's dynamic equilibrium."

As we rejoice with humility next Tuesday, let us doff our hats for Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, Chief Obafemi Awolowo, late Alhaji Ahmadu Bello, late Alhaji Abubakar Tafawa Balewa and pay special tribute to men like Herbert Macaulay. They have made it possible for every Nigerian to work freely with heads up.

In celebrating, it is necessary to think of what kind of political ideology will be suitable for Nigeria. Nigeria needs an economic and social revolution. The best she can do for Afrika is 'to build a strong economy.' As we truck on into modernization, what economic system do we need?

General Gowon's visit to Soviet Russia, People's Republic of China and the country's desire to open diplomatic missions with Cuba, open a new chapter in Nigeria's international diplomacy.

Within 14 years, much as been achieved, a lot better than 1959, we have had more schools, more industries, more of everything necessary for economy growth.

May the Gods of Afrika continue to guide our leaders in their efforts to build a just and egalitarian society where no man is oppressed. Long live the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Long live Afrika.



STAFFERS of the African Studies and Research Center who produced new book on Africa.

A Book For African People

By Akpan Expo
Hilltop Staff Writer

The African Studies and Research Program of Howard University has recently published a book titled *Seminar Papers on African Studies*. The book is edited by the Chairman of the Department, Professor Sulayman Nyang.

This new book covers

topics on Africa and the Middle-East and its contributors include eminent African professors. There are extensive research papers about the Organization of African Unity, Decolonization, the Middle-East war, political parties in Africa, etc. etc.

Seminar Papers on African Studies "tries to correct the errors of the past and to provide a new way of looking at African problems," stressed Professor Nyang.

The book is available at the office of the African Studies and Research Program. Cost: \$5. For information: Call 636-7115.

Health

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Dr. Gullattee accused the educational system of using health to dehumanize young blacks.

She referred to a Virginia school district which was 45% black. 95% of the black children were said to be suffering from learning disabilities.

Thus 40% of the 45% black student population were placed in specialized classes. The result was leaving both blacks and whites with the impression that nearly all blacks are demented, she said.

She also mentioned an Arizona school district where 70% of the black students were labeled hyperactive, a condition associated with a low I.Q. Hyperactivity, she said, is treated with amphetamines in children under 11 years of age. Hence 70% of the black children

were on medication whether they needed it or not.

In the welfare system, government health programs were instituted requiring the mandatory sterilization of pregnant welfare mothers who already had two children out of wedlock, she said.

"Pretty soon it got to the point that they wanted to sterilize a welfare mother if her husband had left or was in jail."

"It was not until a married, white South Carolina woman was going to be subjected to sterilization because her husband was temporarily in jail did the white media react in shock to what had already happened to black women."

"Thus," she continued, "the social problems of welfare, education and housing are health problems to be reckoned with."

Welsing

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pen, how many people thought that they could make the things that we need for survival? To the first question, everyone in the room responded enthusiastically, but to the second question no one responded. It was then that Dr. Welsing told us what the Black password is: "WE CAN'T DO."

The doctor went on to say how everything that is taught even "what is taught in the Sunday school is taught in regard to the system." An example that Ms. Welsing gave was the story of Adam and Eve. Dr. Welsing does not believe that Adam and Eve were the first people but the first Black people and were also the first Albino children. They were born of Black parents. Because they were ashamed of their whiteness they left the Garden of Eden (Africa) and traveled Northward towards Europe into a climate where there was less sun and so that their pigmentation could function in that environment.

Ms. Welsing throughout all of her talk used scientific data and information to back up all of her facts. Most of the information that she used was biological and dealt mainly with genetics.

Rodney

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the African Liberation Support Committee, and many others.

It was also reported at that first meeting, which convened after Dr. Rodney had completed his lecture on "Pan-Africanism" and had left the room, that several protest meetings have been held in Guyana in his support, but that many have been broken up by police.

"The government in my home is highly corrupt," one Guyanese committee member stated, "and what has happened to Rodney is but an example of what they are doing to the people there."

Further information about the "Committee For Fairness To Dr. Rodney" can be obtained by contacting Cecil Josiah (202) 587-5443.

on the campus



HOWARD DEBATOR Alan Warrick practices for the upcoming season of competition while debate coach Albert Wynn (right, center) advises novice debaters Luther Brown (left) and Bruce Douglass (right). The team is looking forward to a successful second season this year behind a nucleus of returnees and promising new recruits.



Cuba

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consideration by the Ford Administration.)

Bro. Isaac went on to say that "from what could be ascertained, racial problems have been eliminated and there is full equality between the races."

"However the existence of equal opportunities for full participation of all races doesn't negate occasional acts of individual racism," he added.

His analysis of the racial climate was based, he explained, on two official speeches, numerous conversations with Black Cubans and actual observation of the role Blacks in the society.

"The Cuban people are a mixture of Afrikans, Spanish settlers, and Indians. Blacks and mulattoes make up about half of Cuba's eight million population.

Other delegates from Howard were Mike Epsy and Hisani Mwesi.

The group visited both Havana and the mountainous region of Oriente. Oriente, the area in which the revolution began, is also where the majority of the nation's Black population lives.

From 11 colleges across the U.S., the students came together in Nashville, Tenn. where they held a two day pre-conference. The delegates had all been "politically active on campus or involved in the struggle at some level."

The tour was designed to give Afrikan-Americans a chance to evaluate the 15-year-old Cuban revolution first-hand. The Cuban people sponsored the trip which lasted from Aug. 8-29.

Years ago in answer to the charges of his enemies the Cuban leader Fidel Castro asserted that history would absolve him. Time passes!

In two or three weeks a slide show on Cuba will be presented by the UGSA.

Med School Receives HEW Grant

The College of Medicine, Howard University, has received a grant commitment of \$3,731,800 from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (Health Resources Administration) toward the construction of an addition.

The Federal grant requires the raising of a matching fund of \$1,378,000 by the College of Medicine, totalling \$5,109,800 for the new facility. The Dean and the faculty of the College of Medicine have now launched a campaign to raise the matching amount.

The existing College building was originally designed to accommodate an entering class of 100 students to a traditional four-year program. The present freshmen enrollment is 128 students. "The new addition," Dr. Marion Mann, Dean of the College of Medicine, says, "is essential for Howard to carry out its role as a primary educator of black physicians in the United States."

Some of the amenities ordinarily expected in a professional school are now lacking at the College, such as, space to sit and eat one's lunch and quiet rooms for study with

accessible audiovisual and self-instructional packages and carrels. The faculty also lacks adequate offices and conference space.

"Facilities designed 50 years ago cannot serve today's medicine adequately any more than the light microscope can substitute for the electron microscope, or the slide rule for electronic computing equipment," says a Faculty Gift Committee's statement of need. "There remains much to be done if the College's physical plant is to match the excellence of its faculty."

At a faculty and staff meeting held on Sept. 5 in the College of Medicine, Dr. Montague Cobb, distinguished professor of anatomy, reminisced about the time back in 1926 when he, as a student, watched the beginning of a similar campaign for the construction of the present college facility. "At that time, the General Education Board gave \$250,000 for the construction, provided the College raised the rest of the money needed," he said. "People were so enthusiastic that they raised the amount." Dr. Cobb remembered seeing a receipt for \$10 his own father gave.



NIGERIAN head of state Yakubu Gowon.

creeping nationalization of industries. However, some Nigerians prefer confiscation, for example, Professor Sam Aluko of Ife University.

The Army in Nigeria has made primary education free for every Nigerian and presently students in various universities on completion of their degree courses, are expected to render one year of service in the National Youth Corp. This scheme is expected to instill national consciousness and unity. Educationally, Nigerians are smart people. Nigerian professors and students are known anywhere under the sun where institutions of higher learning exists; her manpower development is unrivaled by no country in Afrika.

The country has an army of more than one million. She has the largest army and it was mobilized not only to crush rebellion but also to assist the U.N. operations in the former Congo and a mutiny in Tanzania. The army serves as a tonic to freedom fighters.

In view of the fact that Nigeria has progressed, there are enormous problems of corruption, tribalism, nepotism and perfidy. Like any other country in the world, it will be difficult to totally eradicate these ills of the society. Recently, the Head of States declared war on crooks.

In Nigeria, the situation where the privileged many, still exists. The country is moving towards a mixed capitalist state and this has faced stiff opposition by Nigeria's most advocate for Socialism Chief Obafemi Awolowo. The country is hit with inflation, the masses are poor by modern standards - efforts are being made to correct the situation, it is not easy.

Nigeria is rich. Her abundant natural resources include the most timely one of all, oil. Petroleum revenue has brought the much needed money for economic development. The nation is the sixth world oil producer and after Canada, is the largest supplier of crude oil to the United States. Nigeria has given grants and interest free loans to African countries. Recently, the government declared to sell oil

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Getting Down To Facts On Giving Blood

Blood. Let's have some straight talk on being a donor. It is about time that the myths on giving blood were dispelled.

First, Dr. Charles Drew did not die because he was refused a transfusion. According to the February, 1974 issue of EBONY, Dr. Drew had been in an automobile accident in North Carolina, in which his leg was badly severed and in which he lost a great deal of blood. He was taken to one hospital which did not have the facilities to treat so serious a wound. Consequently, he was moved to Duke University Hospital. By the time he got there, Dr. Drew was too far gone.

Second, there are few instances of college students being too young or too old to give blood. Anyone from 17-66 years can make a donation. And a 17 year old now can give blood without parental consent.

Third, less than a pint of blood is taken. Considering that the average human has 10-12 pints of blood, one pint should not be missed for 48 hours. Yes, 48 hours—the time it takes for your body to replace the fluid loss.

Fourth, blood is expensive. In areas where recipients have to pay for transfusions, it costs anywhere from \$25-\$75 a pint. In this area, however, blood needs are met free only because of volunteers donors. The Red Cross collects the blood and gives it at no cost to the hospitals to keep their blood banks at the needed levels. Hospitals don't charge patients for the blood, but they may charge for their costs incurred in dispensing it. So, contrary to popular belief, the Red Cross does not sell blood.

Maybe you think that giving blood will make you feel weak. It will, but for a short period of time. Maybe no one in your family has ever needed blood. You have been lucky, but you can't predict the future. And being a donor does entitle your family to free blood for the next year.

Also, perhaps you conceive of this whole procedure as too time consuming. Is 45 minutes too much time to possibly save another life? Is the Cook Hall Lounge too far to walk to be a donor?

Finally, may be you have said that no one ever asked you to give blood. Well now we're asking you. The date is October 1 and 2 from 11-5 in the Cook Hall Lounge. The project is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

Every 17 seconds someone needs blood. How about taking the time to try to ease that need.



Student Access To WHUR

96.3 has provided some good music and positive guidance for many of us in its short life span. Credit for the institution is in order.

But a closer look at WHUR reveals some inconsistencies in their stated purpose and their actual functioning. According to their initial proposal of 1971 the station was to serve as a "training laboratory for students."

Now up until now the station was going about its business of operating as a capitalist institution, practicing the principles of the MAN in its attempt to compete in a market created by the MAN. True this is all detrimental to our race, but what else can be expected by an institution run by a t... who exemplifies the "American Way?"

Well the "golden circle" has been completed and the students of the School of Communications have united to "assist" WHUR in fulfilling its original purpose of training its students. Up until now and known by very few is the fact that (96.3) WHUR has had very little student input. The students have been eager to participate but have been confronted with a "closed door" policy by the management of WHUR. Some "Ebony Lifestyle" must be a play on words.

A proposal for more student input has been submitted to WHUR's management and a response is expected soon. The students stand on firm grounds (the initial license request) and do not intend to be shunted aside by insensitive administrators.

It seems like the ideal time for the station to align itself with the students in "assisting" the station in fulfilling its obligations to the students and the community.

As one brother stated, "It's not what's wrong with WHUR but what's right with the proposal." Positive...very positive.

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Chairman & Members of the Policy Board:

I am taking this opportunity to express to you some of my concerns that are based upon my evaluation of the current period of Constitutional Revision. I feel compelled to communicate to you at this time both because of the importance of a student body constitution, and because of my solemn responsibility as a Trustee of Howard University -- a Trustee who was selected by the undergraduate student body. I intend to continue to cooperate fully with student government, but my overriding and most pressing concern must be with the general welfare of the present student body, as a whole, and student bodies to come.

It is in this light that I consider the present period of Constitutional Revision, for a student body constitution is not a document to be revised and ratified precipitously. It is the supreme document of the student body which creates the organs of student government. For a final document to be sound and enduring, it should be the culmination of a period of intensive discussion not only by

all the affected components of student government, but by the Howard University student community at large.

This is the only course which can provide a document that will serve the needs of the student body, that will be considered legitimate by the student body, and that will endure.

In specific terms my concerns are these:

1) That procedures should be clearly established for the participation and creative input of not only all the components of student government, but the student body at large, culminating in a University-wide student referendum.

It is neither my intent nor my role to make decisions for the Policy Board or the student body. However, it is my weighty responsibility to work for the general welfare of the student body. Based on this responsibility, I am informing you in advance that when a document is presented to the Board, I would be strongly opposed to it if it did not first experience a process of wide student participation and ratification.

A New Look In The Bookstore

When I first came to Howard University I joined the Howard Engineer magazine staff and my first article was about the University Bookstore. I worked there part time and could get a first hand view of its operation.

I found the operation and the state of the bookstore chaotic. Well that was three years ago and I still write for the Howard Engineer and I still work for the bookstore.

I observed changes in the store and personnel. This article deals with the observations I have made up to now.

One of the first things I noticed was the rearrangement of bookshelves and the large amount of books in the store. One of the main student complaints about the "old" bookstore was the non-availability of books. I must say Mr. Negrón has made use of almost every inch of available bookspace and then some. Now the books are on the shelves, on top of the shelves and on skids about the store.

Two new innovations Mr. Negrón has come up with are the customer service desk and the check checker table.

The customer service desk handles charges returns and exchanges of books and general questions about books and course numbers.

The check checker table allows the customer to have their check okayed before they reach the cashier.

These two new stations in the store saves the customer and cashier time.

There are also two employees on the store floor at all times to help customers with the location of books or merchandise.

In my working experience at the bookstore I had always been a stock person. I noticed a sharp rise in price of supplies (notebooks, paper, etc.) and soft goods (T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.). The first thing that came to my mind was the new manager was trying to make an impression with the higher ups by turning a nice profit at the students expense.

However, I found out from Mr. Negrón's office a 40% rise in cost of paper and cotton. This plus the rise in shipping cost is the reason you see the high prices in the bookstore.

Contradictions

Our situation at Howard, and generally as Blacks in America can be regarded as being one composed of a number of closely linked, yet often difficult to understand contradictions.

What is a contradiction? A contradiction is a situation that arises when two forces are seen to exist in a deadlock struggle with each other for dominance, such as between day and night, good and bad, up and down.

In a historical sense, man has experienced contradictions on three basic levels. Contradictions between man and nature. Contradictions between men, and finally, those that exist between the various components of the individual personality.

What is the significance of the relationship that appears between social contradictions and our existence socially?

Our social existence, best exemplified through those contradictions between men, is a direct result of the existing contradictions between man and nature. To be more explicit, man, just as all forms of life, is engaged in a continuous struggle with nature. This struggle occurs because of nature's apparent dominance over other forms of life. Man unlike others involved in this struggle, is in a position to consciously act on nature in an effort to perpetuate his existence.

The relationship becomes less complex as one begins to understand the ramifications of the crucial issue. This issue asks, "How shall society be organized to most effectively struggle against nature?" For Blacks and other oppressed peoples this question has been obviously answered, society shall be organized to benefit the few rather than the many.

How then does this effect our existence at Howard and in the world? The structure of society, that is the way in which it has been organized has a very definite impact upon our immediate existence. To understand this phenomenon most fully, one must recognize the presence of the two diametrically opposed

world outlooks. Each outlook is a manifestation of the way in which a particular group of people view the world. Those two basic outlooks and groups of people are the bourgeoisie and the oppressed sectors of society. There are of course other variables to be considered in terms of creating world views, such as race, sex, age, region etc., but in general and of greatest importance is the fact that one is either a member of, or has adopted the world view of the oppressed or of the oppressor.

The most essential point to be made in this short essay is that we as conscious, concerned beings must become more aware of the world outlook that we espouse and are governed by. To take the point a step further, we must begin to organize ourselves and our people around those issues that represent the oppressed sectors of society. For in the final analysis, every contradiction is resolved by that same struggle that gives birth to that contradiction, and moreover, the people must and will ultimately have their day.

Eugene Watson
 Department of Sociology
 9/3/74

Student Politics At Howard

At Howard there are many different political trends that make up student politics. These trends are based on a variety of outlooks ranging from those who feel that we can obtain freedom and equality under the existing economic system, to those who feel that there must be a fundamental change in our present system. These two positions are supplemented with a multitude of variations that range from left to right between these two poles. As students, it is important that we become aware of and evaluate these trends so as to determine the correct path for students within the total black liberation movement.

In order to fully understand the trends among black students they must be viewed in relationship to the larger society. In other words, students do not exist in a vacuum but are influenced and operate in the interest of one of the two dominant groups of society.

In American society there are three significant groupings. First, there is the ruling class who own and control all of the wealth and institutions in society. Second, there is the large majority of people who work and own and control nothing (except commodities, ie, television, cars, etc.). The third grouping and the group of which students are a part is in between -- not a middle class but a grouping that does not control the wealth nor do they sell their labor on a wage basis.

This group includes students, professors, doctors, lawyers, etc. It is a major characteristic of this group to vacillate between the two larger groupings leaning toward the dominant one. With the deepening economic crises, this middle strata is being pushed down into the working class, ie, teachers losing jobs, students can't get jobs. This has resulted in two trends within this middle strata. One has been to understand and accept reality and align with the working class, while the other trend has been to escape reality through drugs, mysticism, or misinterpreting it.

The fact that Howard is inseparable from the larger society is clearly seen by the political trends that exist among Howard students. There are three major trends manifested by "conscious" or active political elements at Howard. First and foremost are those who in-

volve themselves in politics because it gives them the opportunity to expand their resume, get recommendations for graduate school, or to have their tuition paid. In other words, they seize the opportunity to advance their own individual goals and objectives, namely their career. This is the motivation of many campus leaders, manifests itself by our so-called leaders who don't even have office hours.

The second major grouping can be called in a broad sense nationalist. This grouping is much more concerned about the collective problems of blacks, and more active within the political arena. There are a number of differing positions among nationalists but essentially most of them operate from a pure race analysis, which blurs the economic oppression we face. They emphasize students changing their values, clothes, and style of dress which causes students to look at themselves as the problem. And they romanticize about the history of blacks in Africa, and during slavery in the US which gives an incorrect subjective interpretation of reality. So even though the nationalist student is progressive and engages in political work, due to their analysis they still fall short.

The third group which is the group that is coming into being is the student who has come to realize that the masses of people produce the wealth in society and that it is black and third world people who are most exploited and who must be organized to change society. This student also realizes that we will not change society by learning sociology, political science, etc., as it is taught at Howard, which means serious students who want change must study other material. This group also sees the need for students to organize to fight cut-backs in education, and to support community struggles.

As the crises in this country deepens, it becomes essential that students begin to organize themselves. This organization must be clear on its goals, rooted on firm principles, and practice correct strategy and tactics. Most importantly, it must engage in politics not for selfish purposes, or to sound "bad", but it should engage in politics for the sake of bringing about fundamental changes in the society.

Sandra Laing

Okechukwu C. Aguwa

After reading Lloyd Shearer's article on Sandra Laing in the Parade magazine of Sept. 1, 1974 in the Washington Post, I felt that there has not been a thorough examination on how Sandra came about. She is a complete black child of a South African white couple, and was born in a hospital for whites only in 1956 and is in love with a black South African named Zwane. They have two thoroughly black children.

It is unbelievable that the whites in South Africa have not yet known how she came about. If as purported her parents happened to get some black blood it is not a sufficient reason for the complete black characteristics of Sandra which contrast significantly when compared to the children born out of mixed marriages.

Sandra's case can not be explained without a thorough scientific investigation, unless a black Holy Ghost descended on Sandra's mother with such momentum that she never inherited any of the white genes from her white mother, then it would not suffice to leave her case as a matter of only mere hypothesis. South Africa where the first heart transplant was performed, was capable of carrying out a complete research on Sandra when she was born. It

is reasonable to believe that the racist government of South Africa have withheld the genetic history of Sandra, for it might possibly be used by the fast growing genetic technology. It could lead into trying to find out how the colored people came about. Since the origin of black people is in Africa Sandra's case would raise a question whether in the evolutionary ladder the ability of the body to synthesize pigments is lower or higher.

It will be necessary to make sure that Sandra and her common law husband, Zwane, and their two handsome black children should be protected. Otherwise the shallow minded regime in South Africa will try to destroy them. If they do they would be denying the whole world the clue that might solve the color problem. Since I don't know any scientific facts about Sandra yet, I would pause awhile until the evidence is brought to light. Very likely Shockley will be interested in this case. I with other students will wait patiently for world scientific reaction and draw our own conclusions. I must warn that South African whites will be besieged by more black children as long as they remain in black Africa. The black Holy Ghosts are going to multiply.

Helping Hand If You Can?

During the past summer one of our second year Howard students was accused of being a conspirator in the kidnapping of the President of Philadelphia's Food Fair's wife and daughter. Brother Carl Bradford is now being held in Montgomery County, Pa. in prison until trial. His bail is set at a ridiculous \$500,000.

At present the trial seems to be working in his favor. One of the best Philadelphia lawyers is working with the brother on his case.

At this time in consideration of the unexpected expenses that his family must now deal with, an effort will be made by the friends of Carl Bradford Wine Psi Phi,

and Ubiquity in an attempt to raise as much money as possible in order that we may relieve his family of at least some of their financial frustrations. We hope that those who have taken a few moments of their time to read this article and those who sympathize with the brother's situation will at least contribute a small amount to help the brother and his family in their time of need.

Those helping to raise funds will be asking students on campus and in the dormitories for their contributions. We thank you very much for your consideration and we are quite sure that brother Carl and his family also appreciate it.

Perceptions



Trixie M. Cox waited patiently in the dreary gray heat of the dim lit waiting room. One of the "loved ones" who belong to number 870532 and 820431 filed in to their "lost ones."

Trixie straightened the scarf that covered her black waistlength fall. With nervous hands she pushed her round sunglasses up over the bridge of her nose and down again. "If only dad could have gotten away with the blood clot thing complicated by severe depression," she kept saying over and over again to herself.

She shuddered stepping quickly back into reality as a roach ran up the side of the bench where she was sitting. She walked over to the guard with a miffed expression on her face.

"This place is filthy," she said. "Why doesn't someone do..."

"Hell, clean it yourself," said the guard and gulped another swallow of soda.

"Do you know who I am?" Trixie demanded.

"Now, who are you," the guard said. "Slimmy the Slammer's daughter or Big Red's whore." His laughter was repeated around the room.

"Number 0000000," a monotone voice rang out over the loudspeaker.

Trixie started, turned abruptly and walked through the door. Inside a gray, ashen face was proclaiming with much more energy than thought possible for such a visage. "But I am the

President..."

Two guards were struggling to subdue him as the rest of the inmates sufficed.

"Poor fellow," an older white man with a red neck said. "Prison just isn't made for some folks."

Trixie came to with a start. It was almost dawn. The room was cold, yet she was sweating. She mouthed the words "daddy" to herself and reached for the phone.

Mr. Mixer has just left for the golf course, a stern voice said. He wanted to tee off by dawn in order to get back in bed in time for the reporters.

Back at the real Lorton a guard was banging on the cell doors, awakening prisoners for breakfast. As he walked past the bathroom, he glanced inside. On the floor lay Johnny Bristol with a knife in his back, his shirt drenched with blood.

"Dumb m...f...," said the guard, "should've kept his mouth shut talking all that trash about being messed over by the system."

The guard closed the door. He would let someone else find Bristol after breakfast. "Didn't want an uproar and besides the heat would be on the guards if anyone were to find out the guy had died when the inmates were all locked up."

Besides, the story could break on a later deadline for the newspapers.

Center

Johnny Bristol died today of a knife wound at Lorton Reformatory. He was serving 10 years to life for the armed robbery of a Capitol Hill liquor store four years ago. Bristol was 22.

The names in this story have been changed to protect the innocent and the guilty.

Down To Earth

By Donald Temple

It seems that no matter to what degree a given situation might have threatened the security of ex-King Richard, as much as possible has been done to save him from prosecution and conviction.

President Ford, as of yet has not voiced any opposition to the indictment and conviction of Former President Nixon's counterparts. He has not as of yet granted full amnesty to draft dodgers, who decided that they were not going to commit themselves to fight in an unconstitutional war. President Ford has not voiced or stated any opposition to the fact, and it is a fact, that poor people, because of survival crimes, are victims of the backlash of this unfair judicial system. This is an unfair judicial system. Hopefully the following supports my assertion.

On Sunday, September 8, 1974, President Gerald Ford granted our former President of the United States, Mr. Richard M. Nixon, a "full, free and absolute PARDON" for all Federal crimes Mr. Nixon "COMMITTED OR MAY HAVE COMMITTED" during his terms in the White House. The reasoning being that our ex-president has suffered enough. I have come to the conclusion that President Ford needs to familiarize himself with what suffering really is. It seems that the president should be embarrassed to use such faulty logic as his reason for the pardoning of Mr. Nixon. There can be no doubt that this decision contributes greatly to the continuation of the Watergate cover-up.

Mr. Nixon's Watergate appendages have been either indicted or convicted. Some of them are in the process of serving time because of their consistent loyalty to such an undeserving individual. If Mr. Nixon was half the man he attempted to portray himself as when he dramatically resigned on national television, he would not have accepted President Ford's pardon, especially since he seriously contends that he did not commit any crimes. Moreover, since Mr. Nixon and Mr. Agnew, who have not forgotten about, were both such

staunch supporters of "LAW AND ORDER", they should find it no problem to justice and allow law and order to take its toll. Unfortunately when we begin to deal with principle we begin to deal with manhood.

We the oppressed people are not in the position to accept this unsound decision while our brothers and sisters remain incarcerated, "servingtime", in many cases for crimes which they haven't even committed. In many other cases our brothers and sisters serve time and more than enough time for the petty crimes which many oppressed people have to commit, without an alternative as a means of survival. Long live George Jackson and his brother Johathan. Too many oppressed lives have been sacrificed within this nation's degenerate prison system for us to accept the ignorant decision of the President. Is Justice Blind? Are all men truly created equal.

"FORD GRANTS NIXON FULL PARDON, SAYS HE HAS SUFFERED ENOUGH"

Monday's Washington Post's headlines were very serious. What was Nixon pardoned of? Is it justice to pardon someone for crimes which they might have committed, beyond conviction. We Black people are treated, regardless of how it is supposed to be, as if we are guilty until proven innocent. Mr. Nixon has been treated as innocent even when there is more than enough evidence to prove him guilty. There is no question as to whether or not ex-king Richard committed any crimes. Watergate, ITT and Income Tax don't even complete the list. Ask some of the families in Cambodia about Nixon and crime. Let them also tell President Ford what suffering really is. Is Justice blind?

Mr. Richard Nixon is now with his family. HE still has financial control over his estate. He will still receive his pension and he will still maintain his connections, nationally as well as internationally. Now because of his personally appointed President's decision he has received a full pardon. At last the ex-king is saved. But we witnesses of a sadistic and dehumanizing judicial system will have to struggle on, victims of the double standard of justice. Black people can hardly get probation, none the less a pardon. But it's going to all come back around.

Is justice BLIND in Amerika? Justice? Justice? In Amerika is justice BLIND? Ooh say can you see...the rape of Lady Justice?

Innervisions



By Steven R. Jones

"Engendering Political & Socio-Cultural Consciousness Via Black Music": Howardites, check it out, and let's take a stroll thru your minds. You might be surprised at what you might find! You will not be able to plug in, turn on, and cop out. The revolution will not be televised. There will be no pictures...of Ray Wilkins strolling thru Watts in a red, black, and green liberation umpsuit...The revolution will not be right back after a message about a white tornado, white lightning...You will not have to worry about the tiger in your tank or a giant in your toilet bowl...There will be no re-runs...The revolutions will be live." So says Gil Scott Heron.

During the latter 1960's and on into the 1970's, there has been a concerted effort to instill political & socio-consciousness within the minds of black people by black vocalists and artists. Forthwith are some examples of how that awareness has been fostered by Afro-American music.

In 1968, James Brown asserted: "Ump! With your badd self: Say it Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud," which causes me to wonder how could he be "Black 'n Proud" by supporting such a wretched individual as Richard "benign neglect" Nixon for President. Sept. 23, 1968, Diana Ross and the Supremes provided us with "Love Child." "Love Child, never meant to be; Love Child, born in poverty. Out of my life, in an old, cold, run-down tenement slum; My father acts as if he never even married Mom...so afraid that others knew I had no name."

1969 witnessed Sly declaring that "I am everyday people (which was the 1972 campaign slogan of HUSA President, Chas. Hall), but in 1970, "everybody is a star." The Temptin' Temptations laid something on our minds in '69 with their "Cloud Nine" album. Remember, "Runaway Child, Running Wild?" "Played hooky from school, today and you can't go out to play. Your Mama said for the rest of the week in your room you gotta stay. Listen to your heart beat; it's beating much too fast; go back home where you belong." Along came "Don't Let the Joneses Get You Down." "Their daughter got a new car, today."

Life At Meridian Hill

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Life in a University residence hall can be a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. At Howard University's Meridian Hill Hall, for example, the belief is that residence hall living can, and should be, an integral part of a total educational effort. So claims the rather attractive booklet that introduces the Meridian Hill Hall to you the day you sign for your keys. Under a sub-title "Residence Hall Philosophy", the booklet further claims that Meridian Hill is more than just a place which provides shelter for students. "Our main goals", it stresses, "are to assist each resident to obtain maximum benefit from the college years, and to make the time spent in the Hill a valuable educational experience" Oh yeah?

The Meridian Hill Hall, located at 2601 Sixteenth Street, N.W., and approximately 30 blocks north of the White House, is obviously one of the most modern and best equipped of Howard University's halls of residence. What with such facilities as a swimming pool, a student lounge, reading, recreation and laundry rooms, a cafeteria, vending machines and, in fact, an infirmary. Any wonder then that quite a few students are, as of today, asking for and eagerly looking forward to accommodation at the Hill.

How, should you finally make it, this column hereby congratulates you and advises as follows. When you get to Meridian Hill, take a cursory look at the place, then count your blessings and cry!

A week or two at Meridian Hill should be enough for you to learn that a staff made up of a Head Counselor, a Resident Counselor, Graduate Fellows,

The Hilltop

Here's what you should say: Murray! for the Joneses." The "Psychadelic Shack" album was 'sho nuff on time for it was a harbinger of the new drug culture. "Neon lights outside saying, come in and take a look at your mind."

In 1970, Afro-America bore witness to the ascension of "The Last Poets" who supplied us with "Niggers Are Scared of Revolution," "Black Thighs," and "On the Subway." "I love niggers, I love niggers. I love to see niggers make those plays, and shoot the shit. I love niggers 'cause niggers are me. But there's one thing about niggers I do not love. Niggers are scared of revolution." Curtis Mayfield then maintained: "Brothers, blacks and the crackers: police and their backers. If there's a hell below, we're all gonna go. And Nixon's talkin' 'bout don't worry." The Temptations put forth their "Puzzle People" album in which they sang "A Ball of Confusion" and "Message to the Black Man."

"People movin' out, people movin' in; Why? Because of the color of the skin. Run; run; run, but you sho' can't hide. An eye for an eye; a tooth for a tooth; Vote for me, and I'll set you free. Rap on, Brother, rap on."

In 1971 Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On" sent mental and musical shock waves reverberating within the inner caverns and crevices of the black mind. "What's happening, Brother?" he asked. "Hey, baby, what's 'cha know good? I'm just gettin' back, but you knew I would. War is hell; when will it end? When will people start gettin' together again? Are things really getting better, like the newspapers said?" "Save the Children" and "Inner City Blues" were other worthwhile commentaries in this album. Isaac Hayes hit us with "Shaft", a badd mutha, shut 'yo mouf!" The Chi-Lites said Give More Power to the People, and Nikki Giovanni "ego-tripped" with "Truth is on the way". Her son, Hannibal gave her Rome for Mother's Day, and the fillings from her fingers were semi-precious jewels. Howard's own Donny Hathaway told about "The Ghetto" in "Everything is Everything."

1972 was hip, of so hip! "War" inhabited with "All Day Music." "Here's what we like to do. All day; all day; all day. Down at the beach or party in town. Making love while you riding around. Let's have a picnic, go to the park; rolling in the grass till long after dark." "Nappy Head," "Slipping Into Darkness," and "Got to Get Down" were also included in this album. It would be advisable for "shaky" Gerald Ford to take heart with what War said: "And if you're running the country, and you're not running it funky. It's time to get down." Howard's own Roberta Flack and Donny Hathaway said: "Be real black for me." Following

on the heels of that assertion was War's "The World is a Ghetto." The Howard community really got down with the "Cisco Kid," "City, Country, City," and "The World is a Ghetto." Along came "Earth, Wind & Fire with "Last Days and Times." Curtis blasted on the scene with "Superfly" which ushered in a new wave of black hairstyles, clothing, hats and mannerisms. "You know me; I'm your friend; your main boy, thick and thin; I'm your pusher-man."

1973 saw a proliferation of black politico-socio-cultural commentaries. First off, the O'Jays timely "Ship Ahoy." "T-e-a-a-a-a-a! Listen to the sound of the whip! Men, women, baby slaves coming to the land of liberty. Ship Ahoy! Ship Ahoy! Ship Ahoy! and let there be no doubt about "Money, money, money, money - MONEY! I got to have it; I really need it. For that mean, mean, mean, MEAN GREEN! ALMIGHTY DOLLAR!" And, "How can you call me, Brother, when you don't even respect my woman?" Motown gave us "The Mack" via "Brother, We're Gonna Work It Out," "Slick," and "Theme from the Mack." The peerless Johnny Mathis gave Howard its 1974 Homecoming theme with "I'm Coming Home": "cause using people just ain't my thing, and I won't dangle from any string." Steve Wonder emanated with "Inner Visions" (the title of this column), and Marvin Gaye invited us to "Let's Get It On," while the Intruders asseverated that "I'll always love my Mom; She's my favorite girl." War Delivered the Word, and New Birth said in their album, "It's Been a Long Time." "Ain't no change in this world, today. Ain't no change in this world, today. People talkin' about the revolution. People talkin' about air pollution." Earth, Wind & Fire advised us to "Keep our heads to the sky."

To my Howard brothers, the bonds of brotherhood which exists between you and I were eloquently expressed by Donny Hathaway: "The road is long, with many a winding turn, that leads us to who knows were; who knows where? But I'm strong enough to carry him. He ain't heavy, he's my brother. My Howard brothers, in me "you got a friend," and in times of need, you can "lean on me."

To the Howard Bisons, the acapellie Persuasion had something to say to us in "Buffalo Soldier": "when will they call you a man?" Fellow Howardites, as we "streak cheek to cheek," "be real black for me." "You are my first, my last, my everything." I am Steven R. Jones, your "rock 'n roll baby," and "I shot the sheriff, but I didn't shoot no deputy." "Inner Visions is a "fragment of my fleece" that I leave upon the hedge of life and themind.



I have chosen to relinquish my administrative role in order to give priority to research and teaching after four years of very demanding and rewarding experience in working with President Cheek, the faculty and the students in our collective efforts to preserve and strengthen the academic life of the University. As I alternate between the administrative and teaching roles, I will simply be giving expression to another aspect of my overall commitment to the mission of Howard University.

I am very pleased that President Cheek has asked Dr. Lorraine Williams to carry on the administrative responsibilities because of her competence and commitment.

I have already begun planning one of the courses I will be teaching next semester in social research. In addition, I am making plans to complete work on a new book I have been writing on black families during slavery.

Andrew Billingsley

On the HUSA Constitution

Upon reviewing the newly proposed H. U. S. A. Constitution that recently went before the Policy Board, I was dumbfounded by the brazen audacity of the document's authors. These authors, the Constitutional Evaluation Committee, were assigned the task this summer of removing the bugs from the present constitution, itself just recently ratified. The resultant document, however, does not reflect the process of rectification but rather one of nullification - the nullification of the intent of the present constitution. Under the guise of unity and efficiency, this document would have tremendous powers (and funds) transferred to the Executive Branch of H. U. S. A., the Office of the President. If one bothers to read this proposed document carefully, the important implications of these changes are immediately recognizable. Some of the more interesting alterations are: 1) All requisitions of H. U. S. A. AND THE OTHER BRANCHES must be signed by the President in order to be valid; 2) All proposals, legislation, and resolutions of the Policy Board must be signed by the President; otherwise, they will be assumed to be vetoed. Additionally, a three-fourths majority (26 out of 34 is a hell of a batting average) of the Policy Board is

required to override the veto; 3) The President of H. U. S. A. is empowered to make all appointments on university-wide committees requiring student representation; 4) Most importantly, the document has completely restructured the allocation of the Student Activity Fee. The Office of the President will more than triple its own budget, while decreasing U. G. S. A. and G. S. A. budgets to less than half of their present budget. Remember the old adage, "He who holds the purse pulls the strings."

Whether this reallocation is good or bad is not for me to say. But good or bad, this action is directly contrary to the will of the student body. I seem to recall a certain constitutional referendum which resulted in the ratification of the present constitution by the student body. This constitution, this mandate of the students, is now being completely obviated by the proposed constitution, its antithesis.

Supposedly, the primary function of student government is to serve the needs of the students. But how can the needs of the students be served when their voice is not even heeded? The voice of the students was heard when the present constitution was ratified. Student government must learn to listen to this voice rather than ignoring it.

Sophs Sponsor Affair For Froshs

All I request is a little bit of your time. Just enough to introduce a proposition. This proposition rests only on elementary principals of revolution; that numbers must consolidate. On Thursday October 3, 1974 at 7:30 in the Faculty Dining room (Quad) the Sophomore Class presents for the benefit of the Freshman Class, a wine tasting affair complete with cheese to dip into. Under the direction of the President, Luther Brown, the Sophomore officers are providing the opportunity for the Freshmen to acquaint themselves with their student government. They also will have the opportunity to meet with several administrative V. I. P.'s. The administrators will

also taste of the wine so don't be apprehensive.

The Sophomore Class believes staunchly in progression and intends to mold such an attitude in its programs. Together we can accomplish more than any one on his own. We must however, cite common objectives, a problem that markedly divides Black people on many issues. To come together in unity and achieve substantial progression can be rewarding to both our culture and our financial situation. We must begin to focus on the basics of the Black struggle to provide a sweeping catalyst for change. Don't condemn, first attend the function, then objectively opionate the matter. It's on you.

The editorial pages of the HILLTOP, in keeping with our motto, "The Peoples Paper" are open to all members of the Howard campus community. Opinions should be typed, double spaced, and addressed to Letters to the Editor, Hilltop, Howard University, 20059. We reserve the right to edit for space requirements.

Free Spirit

Music/Poetry/People

Return To Forever Dazzles Audience

By Archie Bufford
Hilltop Staff Writer

Pablo Picasso once painted an abstract entitled "Three Musicians". Last Friday evening at the Kennedy Center, Chick Corea and Return to Forever painted a dazzling selfportrait of the endless virtuosity of four talented musicians. The quartet consists of Chick Corea, Fender Rhodes electric piano, grand acoustic piano, arp and synthesizer, Stanley Clark, electric bass and upright acoustic bass, Lenny White percussions and Al DiMeola, electric guitar and acoustic guitar.

It was an immeasurable joy to witness four musicians impeccably indulge in their craft. Return to Forever exhibited a strong sense of artistic comradeship, each member playing cohesively with respect to the other. Stanley Clark and Chick Corea were smiling during the entire set as though they felt good about what they were doing and what they were doing was very good.

The set opened with a selection entitled "Beyond the Seventh Galaxy," followed by a collection of new material and moved on to an acoustic session. Corea moved to a concert grand piano, Clark changed to an upright bass which he played pizzicato and with a bow, and DiMeola played an acoustic guitar.

Clark, 23, went at the bass with the refinement of a master, his fingers fluidly and flawlessly moving up and down the neck of the instrument from one riff to another. Clark at age

eighteen was on the road with Horace Silver. The brother has played with Pharoah Sanders and Gato Barbieri, to mention a few. Alan DiMeola, 20, proved to be an exceptionally gifted guitarist who has accomplished a great deal musically. As an electric guitarist DiMeola's music asserted itself without dominating the other players as electric guitars are commonly known to do. As a classical jazz guitarist DiMeola's playing poignantly enunciated each note

which resulted in a soothing sound.

Chick Corea was surrounded by five keyboard instruments and moved around them like an astronaut in a spaceship. When Chick Corea plays "musik" he becomes part of the instrument. His bodily and facial gestures are so emphatic that one can read every note he plays by his jerked shoulders, quick smile, closed eyes. Return to Forever is not only musically exciting but visually mesmerizing. The acoustic

session came to an end with a sonorous solo by drummer Lenny White. The quartet closed the evening with more avant-garde tonal rhythms and quickly left the stage. The surprisingly predominantly white freak audience rose to a standing ovation with shouts of More...More. Corea came back and did ten minutes of gut-bucket funk that you could boogie off and then he and Return to Forever, split.

The Kennedy Center is acoustically very hip and the concert was beautiful.

By Sharon Lopez
Hilltop Staff Writer

Although Crampton Auditorium was not even half filled for the 7:30 show on Saturday night, it didn't matter to the few who did come—they filled the aisles to shake their tambourines, do the bump and blow their whistles regardless.

The group on stage was Bohannon. One might wonder when first seeing them, just where are they coming from? After all, some dress conservatively in suit and tie, some sport the Gatsby look and some are all the way freak in star studded skin-tight jeans and huge Afro wigs.

Nevertheless, the personalities meshed together perfectly to produce some super rocking sounds from the groups latest album "Keep on Dancing."

The lead singer gyrated his hips and demonstrated the Truck Stop dance to the music of the song of the same name while he invited everyone to "P-A-A-R-R-R-T-Y!!!" They've got a sister with them who can really really sing. She put all kinds of life into the song, "A



HAMILTON BOHANNON plays the drums during Crampton show.

Brand New Me" while Hamilton Bohannon played the drums in the background. He is the writer, arranger, director and producer of all the songs on the album.

Before Bohannon, Zapata, a group that is very familiar to Howard University performed. They sounded alright

but they must have been a little too familiar because the audience kept trying to hurry them off the stage.

The show was pretty good, but like the brother said when we were leaving, "They could have gave us a few more tunes for our money."

Music Dept. Holds Seminar

The Howard University Department of Music will present a series of five workshop-seminars on "Contemporary Trends in Music Education." The series begins September 21.

Focusing on the development of useful techniques for teachers of music, the series will be highlighted by five guest lecturers who have distinguished themselves in the field of music education.

Dr. Clifford K. Madsen, Professor of Music, Florida State University, will discuss "Behavior Modification" on September 28. Dr. Madsen has written numerous articles on the effect of classroom atmosphere on learning. Among his published books are *Teaching/Discipline: A Positive Approach for Educational Development* and *Parents/Children/Discipline: A Positive Approach*. Other topics to be covered

in the series are "Open Education," by Dr. Sally Monsour of Georgia State University, September 21; "Rehearsal Techniques in the Classroom: Vocal and Instrumental," by Martin Mailman of North Texas State University, October 5; "Synthesis in the Elementary Grades," by Dr. Leona Wilkins of Northwestern University, February 8; and

"The Musical Experience: Sound or Silence?," by Dr. Eugene Troth of the University of Maryland, February 22.

The workshops will meet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the College of Fine Arts, Room 3001. Reservations for the series can be made by calling the Department of Music.



EDDIE LEMON keeps the music coming during his afternoon show.

Rappin' With Eddie Lemon

By Laurence Covington
Hilltop Staff Writer

Eddie Lemon, the late morning - early afternoon radio personality on WHUR stated that the radio station is more concerned with producing a definable sound. This steers WHUR away from personalities.

At this point he says that the station's sound is "somewhat diluted and he calls it "Middle of the Road," bordering somewhat on a rhythm and blues plane.

As far as his show is concerned, Eddie feels that he deals with the moods of music, based solely on what contemporary artist are putting down-utilizing what he defines as an interrelated sound.

Eddie considers Stevie Wonder, Gil Scott-Heron and Chic Corea as the dominant figures on the music scene right now. One of the more interesting aspects of Eddie's being is his vegetarian diet. He says his diet came about more of economic necessity rather than by design

when he was a student it was difficult to find money just to eat. Later, he says he researched the whole diet situation and found out he was better off leaving meat alone.

For relaxation, Eddie says that he spends quite a bit of time listening to music, playing chess and just riding his bicycle.

He continues, however to seek knowledge of himself and his heritage. Eddie says he tried to relate the findings to his audience by his selection of the music played on his show.

A native of New York, Eddie says among his goals are the acquisition of an international communications system, which would be headquartered somewhere in Africa. When asked where in Africa he would like to live, Eddie said jokingly "somewhere where they would make me king."

Check him daily from 10-2 on WHUR. He's got some heavy music to lay on you!

Poetry

He has a touch
that when I am touched by him
I feel a great sensation
An everlasting pleasure of comfort
Because only can his touch
each the restlessness
that resides in my body
Only can his touch
take away the pain
And when I return his touch
The softness of our bodies
intertwine with love.

Sharon Jackson, 1974

Amazing Grace A "Tasters Delight"

By Paulette Stevens
Hilltop Staff Writer

Let's make some humor. I mean the real "down-home" kind of humor, the kind we seldom hear or see of any more. For ours, we'll use only the best ingredients. Some mellow with age. Others, ripe with exuberance. To start, we'll use Jackie "Moms" Mabley and Slappy White. To this we'll add a dash of Rosalind Cash, a la carte, sprinkled ever so lightly over acting supreme, also known as Moses Gunn and simmer over a low flame in a large stewing pot until all the ingredients have blended together, becoming a "tasters delight".

After the ingredients have simmered for a very short while, we add the plot. Now the plot is very important. Without it, the stew ain't gonna be no good. And because we're making something extra special, the plot's got to be that much better. It's best to check it before we put it in the stew, making sure that it isn't lacking in anything.

In our plot we have Grace Teasdale Grimes, played by "Moms" Mabley, who is returning to her home in Baltimore after visiting some relatives up north. On the train, she meets up with Slappy White, the conductor, who will end his thirty years and fourteen days of service to the railroad upon arriving in Baltimore. One thing leads to another and he eventually winds up going home with Grace Teasdale Grimes to live in her house as a boarder. However, upon arrival Grace Teasdale Grimes discovers that while she was gone she had

acquired new neighbors. Mayoral candidate Waters and his very pretty, light-skinned, tried to pass for white, bourgeois wife.

Now Grace can't imagine what these folks are doing in her neighborhood and living right next door to her at that, but she sure enough makes it her business to find out and winds up discovering, exposing and unraveling what happens to be a darker shade of the "Watergate" affair. And in a fashion that only Grace Teasdale Grimes is capable of, she sets the situation right.

For those of us who aren't too hip to making stew there are several ways to do it and if you ask five different people, you're likely to get five different ways. Some folks say it's what you put in it, others say it's what you cook it in and how you cook it and still others might say it's who's doing the cooking. In our case, we got it all.

Matt Robinson who wrote *Amazing Grace* now showing at the Republic Theatre at 14th and U St., NW, has done a magnificent job of depicting realities of Black folks concerned with the vote while still maintaining a humorous affection. Even beyond that, it was inspiring just to see all my brothers and sisters on Morgan State's campus setting those wheels to turning and out there getting that Black vote.

In times like these, a good laugh is greatly appreciated. With guest appearances by Stephen Flecther and Butterfly McQueen, not even to mention "Moms", Slappy White and others; how can you miss? I mean it.

Check this show out. The stew is smoking!

Black Rep Performs In The Park

By Cheryl Pitts
Hilltop Staff Writer

Singing, Acting, Dancing, and total Blackness were the elements that made the D. C. Black Repertory's production, staged in the various parks here in the city.

The production was themed "Two Years, No Fears," and rightly so. There was no fear displayed as the company of some of the most creative black talent in our country filled the stages of the Carter Barron, Fort Dupont, and Malcolm X parks, with laughter, tears and action. Even the kids went wild relating to their big brothers and sisters portraying them.

Alive is the expression that describes the first scene of the show. Alive with memories of our childhood days. The scene entitled "Spaces In Time" brought us from the days of basketball to those of the slow grind, to the time when everyone moved to that African beat.

The first half of the show displayed such talent as the beautiful contralto Rosie Lee Horn filling the parks with a deep jazz tune. It ended with the company dressed in African garb singing and dancing among the audience wanting us to experience "loving without touching."

In the final half of the show, we found the company working together at all times to make the excerpts from the show "Changes" flow smoothly. Here we allowed to view the dancers of the company in their best form, with movement well planned by the dance director Bernard Gibson. An outstanding dancer and beautiful sister "KIKI" displayed her audience winning talent and stole the hearts of many as she opened the last scene of the show "Black Child."

After attending the show three times I'll have to conclude that it is one of the most fulfilling experiences



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Bisons Ranked After Win



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DEFENSIVE BACK EDDIE Spearman exults after interception TD.

Howard Tied For MEAC Lead

By Milton Smith
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference football wars are once again under way. Through general consensus of the conference coaches, South Carolina State, Morgan State, and Howard are considered as the teams to beat in the race to the title, but this should be taken with caution as NCC and A&T also will be in the "thick" of the race as well.

After two weeks of football action, the Bison of Howard and the Bulldogs of South Carolina State hold a share of the lead, but changes are expected after this week's action. Let's check out what has happened so far. Delaware State, the conference cellar team, is undefeated with victories of 14-8 over Elizabeth City and a 34-10 clobbering of Wm. Paterson College. Howard University, 8-2 last season, is back on the winning track after the two crucial defeats at the end of the '73 season. The Bison stamped both Morris Brown and conference foe Maryland Eastern Shore by scores of 30-0 and 31-7. Maryland E.S. opened their season with a 10-7 win over J.C. Smith University, but had their streak halted by a fired-up Howard team. The Bears of Morgan shocked one of the SWAC's best, Jackson State, 10-6 and later fell victims to a weaker Virginia State team, 10-7. A&T, after a dismal '73 season, opened the season with a win over state rival Elizabeth City, 28-16 and the following

week were turned back by the Bulldog of S.C. State, 8-0. The Eagles of Central sport a 1-1 record after an initial loss to Savannah State and a trouncing of Winston-Salem State, 27-7. South Carolina State is also undefeated with wins over Bethune Cookman and loop foe A&T. MEAC Football will be at its best this weekend as all the teams face some of the best in black college football. Friday night, South Carolina State travels to D.C. to take-on the Big Blue of Howard. Since both command a share of first place, a win gives the victor undisputed claim of the top spot. Maryland Eastern Shore ventures to Frankfort to tackle the Thorobreds of Kentucky State. NCC battles Alcorn State in Lorman. The Aggies of A&T are out to continue their winning ways over Florida A&M. Delaware State will try to better its record by tangling the Panthers of FCC. Also, Morgan, who hasn't beaten Grambling in five years, take on the Tigers in a game touted as a "Black College Classic."

SUPPORT THE BIG BLUE AND ITS MARCH TO FAME AS IT MEETS South Carolina State.

Howard	1...0...0
S.C. State	1...0...0
Delaware State	0...0...0
Morgan State	0...0...0
NCCU	0...0...0
Maryland E.S.	0...1...0
NC A&T State	0...1...0

Mutual Black Network College Football Poll

TEAM	VOTES	WIN/LOSS	POINTS
1. Alcorn State	5	2-0	163
2. TIE - Tennessee State	3	2-1	135
TIE - South Carolina State	3	2-0	135
3. Howard University	2	2-0	105
4. Virginia Union	2	2-0	95
5. Texas Southern	1	2-0	74
6. Jackson State	1	1-1	60
7. Grambling	1	1-1	60
8. Mississippi Valley	2	2-0	24
9. Kentucky State	3	3-0	7
10. Morgan State	1	1-1	
11. Florida A&M	1	1-0	
12. Fort Valley State	1	1-0	
13. Fisk University	1	1-1	
14. Norfolk State	2	2-0	
15. TIE - North Carolina Central	1	1-0-1	
TIE - Southern University	1	1-1	

for the record greg mosso



The Howard U. Bisons traveled to Princess Anne, Maryland last Saturday and handed the Hawks of eastern shore a whupping (31-7) which still has the birdmen holding their cheeks. Big Blue (HU) romped for 431 total yards in opposed to UMES's skimpy 86 yds. James "Bouncy" Breakfield last weeks offensive back of the week (MEAC). Bro Brakes is my choice for the conference top honors again this week. Hey, the Shreveport Louisiana High School All America walked over the Hawks crunching 127 yards on 21 carries, about six yards per carry. Mr. money Mike Banks (OB) cashed in at Eastern Shore's expense on the Bison first series for six points. Howards dee-fense danced on the scorebook as Eddie Spearman picked off a Frankie Gregg

pass and raced for 39 yards and a score; Speedy Gregg Butler picked off two hawk passes to boost (HU's) interception mark to 5 so far. (the 1970 mark-pass thefts set by the Fleasome Four-some is 28 for a single season.) The Bison are on the move and should take the Bulldogs out of their groove. (Friday nights 7:30 pm clash at RFK against South Carolina State is the kickoff game of the Black football festival weekend.)

Pre-homecoming for DC homeboys

Eugene "Superman" Simms former Cardoza All America headlines six DC natives on the Morgan State "Bears" attack when the Baltimore powerhouse face the Grambling pro factory "Tigers" in the second phase of the ebony pigskin weekend festival. Kickoff 1:30 pm Satur-

Bisons Pluck Hawks

By Marilyn Kurtz

The Howard University Bisons set out for Princess Anne, Maryland last Saturday morning with the intentions of conquering Md. Eastern Shore's football team. They left with an impressive 31-7 victory over the UMES Hawks and their first conference win.

Even though two key veteran players were not in the lineup (Norvell "Big Shorty" Fuller and Maurice Pressley), Howards' defensive unit was still impressive and fired up. Led by junior Benjamin Harris, who had nine unassisted tackles they held the Hawks to a mere 86 total yards. To top that off the defense recovered two Eastern Shore fumbles and Eddie Spearman intercepted a second quarter pass for a 39-yard touchdown. Officially H.U.'s "Big Blue Machine" put five UMES players out of action.

Howards' first possession of the game yielded seven points on a nine yard pass to Thomas Payne. However in the first half QB Michael Banks seemed satisfied to use his running backs to trample over Eastern Shore. They were highly successful as they amassed a total 280 yards rushing. Freshman James Breakfield led the pack with 127 yards. With all that yardage skeptics of the Bison offensive line should look again.

The Bison offensive unit chalked up a unanimous 431 total yards (151 passing). The fans got to see three H.U. quarterbacks in action—Michael Banks who completed nine passes for 125 yards; scrambler Donald Porter, who scored H.U.'s third TD. and versatile veteran Darryl Bridges, who rushed for 37 yards.

After the Bisons first and second touchdowns, kicker Julius "Old Faithful" Gamble booted a 33 yard field goal which put them in pretty good position nearing halftime. But things didn't work out quite right. H.U.'s seemingly safe lead disappeared when the Bisons lost a fumble on their 15 yard line that resulted in a touchdown. However, the only thing the Bisons really lost was a shutout because after that 12-yard drive, pitiful Eastern Shore never saw the light again.

The score remained 17-7 until the beginning of the fourth quarter when freshman QB Donald Porter snuck into the end zone for Howards 23rd point of the game. Julius Gamble was successful in the extra point attempt and the Bisons led 24-7. The final score came on a short pass to senior running back Damon Marshall.

When asked about the upcoming game with highly respected South Carolina State, Coach Douglas Porter commented "Our team hasn't had a real test yet," he continued "you never fully realize the depth of a team or it's weaknesses until you get behind and we haven't been in that situation yet." (The Bisons in their opening two games have scored on their first possession.)

day. I'm going with the MEAC to down the SWAC. Morgan recently burnt Jackson St. (co-champions of the SWAC last season.)

This past Tuesday was the night for the billion dollar from "slaveship to championship" Ali-Forman bout in Kinshasa (Monday in Zaire). However the peoples champ will be focusing his attention on the ordained champs' bandaged right eye. Ali feels that the fight projected to gross the biggest purse in sports history will be staged in Zaire Africa scheduled on October 29th...only if a miracle takes place. Ali says he has gained six pounds already since last Monday when George suffered the one inch gash-cut. Muhammed feels that it will probably take Forman six to eight weeks to get his sight right...and body ready. I hope that the folks who made the journey to Africa will remain steady, behind the premiere blow to their pockets.

The Man with the Plan...

The National Football

Booters Remain Undefeated



Photo by Walter Gordy Jr.

BOOTER Derrick Plummer "gets on the good foot" against Alderson Broadus Wednesday as Lincoln Peddie watches.

By Colin McLean
Hilltop Staff Writer

Howard, playing inspired soccer, seemed unchallenged last Wednesday as they defeated Alderson-Broadus College 4-0 before approximately 2,000 spectators at Howard Stadium. After topping Cleveland State University 2-0 last Saturday at Cleveland the Bison Team returned to Washington D.C. looking much like a star team rather than a team of stars as noted recently by the critics.

From the early moments Howard showed much

confidence and skill, moving the ball with great precision. The ball ran as though on a string between the Howard players with the midfield being well commanded by Keith Tulloch who frequently executed incisive passes and tenacious tackles.

Kenneth Illodigwe sent Howard on the way to victory with a thunderous volley in the 7th minute. He caught the ball being bounced around in a melee at the Broadus goal mouth which he sent in just below the crossbar.

Alderson-Broadus lacked the necessary skills to move the ball beyond Howard's midfield which left very little work on the Bison defense - not to mention goalkeeper Trevor Leiba who was given no opportunity to make a save. Alderson-Broadus tackled hard

with much enthusiasm despite the pressure on them. Goalkeeper Pearson was the inspiration of the team from West Virginia. He made thirty saves out of a possible thirty-five, most of them being spectacular.

Howard may have been overconfident after Illodigwe scored because both their wingers and linkmen seemed more concerned with pleasing the gallery. For the next twenty-five minutes they could not find the nets. In the thirtieth minute Tulloch had his penalty pushed over the bar - It was one in the order of Neeskens' (Holland) goal against West Germany in the last World Cup where he faked the goalie into moving toward the opposite direction, only Tulloch's didn't work.

Sunday Izeubige replaced Tunde Balogun after twenty minutes. He unveiled the full range of his skills by giving the crowd some exciting and inspiring moments. He scored within ten minutes by way of an unassisted header. Howard appeared relaxed and played possession soccer at this point.

Two minutes before the half Lincoln Peddie, showing great pedigree, a fantastic header to put Howard in front by three. This resulted from a corner kick by right-winger Richard Davy who played for the gallery most of the way.

Second half turned out much less exciting although Howard was still in control of the game. Several foul plays were called against both teams throughout the half. Howard maintained their attack and often penetrated Broadus' defense unsuccessfully. Mario McLennon, Howard's left-back, took several shots at Broadus' goal but was never able to score as his shots went high or were blocked.

The game became farcical as time wore on and legs became heavy. Play sauntered up and down the midfield area resulting in no real danger for either team. Howard made a last minute effort with thirty seconds left when McLennon found Richard Davy by the left corner flag. Davy centered to Paul Pringle who laid off to Izeubige for his second and Howard's fifth goal.

Bison Baseball

Gains Momentum

By Roy Betts
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Howard University Baseball Team is finally on the move. Last week, the Blue Machine seemed to be headed for one "Helluva" fall season.

They were 2-3 after dropping a very controversial game to George Mason University 5-4 and generally things were looking pretty bad. After the loss to G.M. Coach Hinton called his troops together and laid it on the line as for as the teams past performances in earlier games. This badly needed pep talk seemed to be the spark that enabled the team to overcome some of its problems, but then most important improvement is the fact that they are winning ball games and in the traditional Howard U. baseball form. This past week-end the Blue Machine took a single game against Catholic University 5-3 and both games of a doubleheader against American University. The score of both games was 5-2. In the C.U. game, the Blue Machine was lead by the powerful hitting of Team-captain Winford Copeland, who hit his first home run of the season, the base stealing of Burt Herron and Elwood Holand, the clutch

defensive maneuvers of Pete Harris and Calvin Smith and last but not least the steady pitching of Lawrence Crawford who is now 2-0.

The doubleheader against American was no different from the Catholic U. game except that it was two games instead of one for the Blue Machine rolled over A.U. in both games. Coach Hinton started Gregory Fleet in the first game and Reginald Mays in the second game. Lincoln Hernandez had a good day with the bat driving in a run during the first game and in just being in on most of the scoring plays throughout the second game. Calvin Smith also had a good day scoring twice in the first game. Generally speaking, the entire week-end was quite productive here at Howard in sports. With the football team winning impressively over Maryland Eastern Shore 31-7 and the baseball team convincingly defeating Catholic U. and American U., the H.U. sports fans should be extremely pleased. By the way, the baseball team is presently 5-3 and tied for second place with Catholic U. The next game is scheduled for Sept. 28 against George Washington University at G.W. It starts at 11:00 a.m.

League player of the week in my book without a doubt is Joe Gilliam starting ebony quarterback of the wicked Pittsburgh Steeler offensive attack. Jefferson Street Joe, former Tennessee state star completed 31 of 50 passes for 348 yards (a Steeler record) one touchdown... he was intercepted twice by Denver in their 35-35 sud-

den death tie. Gilliam probably the purest passer ever to play the game (his two game statistics show 48 - 81 pass completions for 605 yards (59.3%) three touchdowns. Hey the man has only been picked off 3 times.

Philly makes Texans silly... It was chilly in Philly-delphia last Monday night, however the



JAMES BREAKFIELD, Howard's frosh fullback, continues his punishing running against Md. Eastern Shore last week.

Big Time Basketball At H.U.

By Ken Swift
Hilltop Staff Writer

On Jan 11 Howard University's growing Sports Program takes another step toward maturity.

On this date Howard goes to play the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, in basketball. This is another ingredient in putting Howard on the College sport map around the country. This game is just the first step to a bona fide big time basketball program.

Also Howard's plays Marshall Univ., American Univ., and C.I.A.A. Champs Norfolk State College. Next year Howard goes out west to play the University of Southern California.

Certain questions arise from the schedule of these teams. The first question is why? Well Howard and the MEAC, on the whole are on the verge of being in Division I on the top Division of the N.C.A.A. Division setup for University and college teams on the University level. School like Ohio State, Maryland and Univ. of North Carolina are examples. If Howard and the other M.E.A.C. schools want to remain Division I schools they must begin to play Division I teams. In the past these schools have avoided Howard for the reason of not having anything to gain but everything to lose. But the trend is changing. With pressure from different groups schools like UNC are now playing Blacks schools.

What does Howard hope to gain? Experience is the main thing. Howard can gain the

experience of playing National top-rated teams. Also being a Division I school the Bison hoopsters can gain by winning their conference a bid to the N.C.A.A. basketball Tournament.

Howard Basketball program in striving to be the best and to do this you got to play the best. The coach feels that before you can walk you got to crawl so they have everything to gain from experience for the players and coaches, to expose for the University in a new area of sports.

The third and most important question what changes must take place to compensate these changes in Schedule. First, if you're going to play blue chip teams like UNC and USC you got to have Blue Chip Ball players. So there has got to be a strong recruitment campaign started. Coach Emery has been criticized for this and a lot of it is unfair. Recruitment is not as simple here at Howard as it might seem for basketball. For one thing the major white schools take the very best ball players like the John Lucas' of Maryland or the Andre McCarters of UCLA. Plus if he's a good big man, which are few in number from the beginning they aren't even headed for a school like Howard.

Also Coach Emery tells of misconceptions some prospective ballplayers have about Howard like the fact that the school is hard academically and things long that like.

can't see check put all the action this Saturday night 8 pm when the Knicks and the 76ers get down in the opener of the 2 games for the price of one, classic at the Capital Center in Largo Md. Thats Philly vs Knicks and the ABA champion Nets with Julius Erving facing the Bullets...how can you lose w/the stuff these bros use.

Our Man for All Seasons...is a testimonial dinner, that will be held for coach Tillman R. Sease on Saturday September 28th at 7:30 pm in the presidential ball room of the Statler Hilton Hotel. Coach Sease has recently brought to a close a brilliant career which began 25 years ago in Christiansburg Virginia. After molding several Championship teams in football, basketball and baseball he returned to his alma mater (Bluefield State) where he also coached prominent teams in the same three sports. Coach Sease then moved on to Howard University where he coached football and baseball.

Campus Speak Out



Rev. Dwight Webster, Sr. L.A.
No, not in general. People cry justice only as long as they or someone close to them are not under judgment. However mercy will not change the guilt itself but it will effect the consequences.

QUESTION: Do you believe that Nixon's illness will soften public opinion against him?



JoAnne Carey, Sr. L.A.

I think that Nixon's illness is making the public angrier than they previously were, because he seems to be gaining increasing sympathy from the president. It seems that those holding high office are now more willing to forgive him for the acts which caused his downfall.

Denise Alexander, Soph. S.C.
Some white folks, yes. But it ought not effect black folks' sympathy.



Peggy Ferrell, Sr., S.C.
NO, but it will harden their bowels.



Wendell Joice, Grad. School
Yes, since most of them are looking for an excuse to resurrect the lie of U.S. political integrity.



Wendie Lee, Sr. L.A.

No, if it does it shouldn't. Frank Wills has suffered more from the Watergate affair than Nixon ever will. Nixon is getting all the cash, and Howard would not give Frank Wills a job. I feel Nixon and the Watergate gang will never get their due.

What Coming Home Means

By Larry Coleman

As Homecoming '74 winds itself closer and closer to reality, a number of concerned students have posed the inevitable question: What does "coming home" mean? To be quite candid, "Coming Home" means everything and yet, to those

who have never known the meaning of "home", "Coming Home" means nothing.

One brother has asked, "Does 'Coming Home' mean change and save Black Schools?" The answer is yes. A sister has asked, "Does Coming Home mean getting back to our African heritage?" The answer is yes. An administrator has asked, "Does Coming Home mean an old-fashioned Howard Homecoming with queens and parades and that sort of thing?" The answer, again, is yes.

Coming Home is a phrase meaning an "odyssey back to ourselves," if you can get to that. It is all inclusive, because stripped to its most common denominator "Coming Home" is no more than Homecoming spelled backwards. We hope this revelation has dashed no one's hopes. The Homecoming Committee did not spend long, laborious hours weighing and balancing the pros and cons of this theme or that theme. We recognize that Howard is a land of diversity. Thus, reconciling ourselves to the reality that we could never please everyone, we decided instead to play a little word game and let everyone draw his/her own conclusion.

Volumes could be written on this esoteric theme, but we don't have the time to write, nor, undoubtedly, would you have the time to read such. To quote one of the more profound philosophers of this era, "What it is, is what it is." We hope that settles the question.

What is more important, we feel, is the purpose.

Every dime, nickel and quarter beyond our foreseeable expenses will go toward the institution of the Howard University Scholarship Trust Fund. This fund will be managed under the auspices of the Office of Financial Aid, and we fervently hope that we can raise some \$400,000. Ambitious? Hardly. Our original goal was \$400,000 but due to circumstances beyond our control such as money and time, we had to reluctantly cancel the proposed concerts at the Kennedy Center and Capitol Center, and, most regrettably, the WHUR Scholarship.

But, all is not lost. Dr. Roger Estep has indicated that the proposed Scholarship will go on the air in the spring in conjunction with the Annual Alumni Fund raising drive. Coming from the Vice-President for Development and University Relations we still have cause to hope.

Perhaps it is better that circumstances have developed as they have. For Homecoming will still be a tremendous undertaking for all parties concerned. Each school and college at Howard University is being called upon to do three things: elect a queen, sponsor a float, and assemble an exhibition to be placed in the geodesic dome which is to be built on Main Campus by students in the School of Architecture. In the last six years, at least, everyone has looked to the Homecoming Committee to lay out the much anticipated Homecoming Explosion; this year the Homecoming Committee is looking to everyone else. Our job is one of coordination and orchestration, although admittedly, we have indulged to some extent in initiation, if not instigation. The point is this: with Marvin Gaye going for \$25,000, there ain't but so much we can do. \$25,000 is our total budget.

The Homecoming Committee is comprised of some 17 committees, each being functional and commanding a budget. These expenses, alone, run well beyond \$10,000. Which, of course means that any talent we procure, and rest assured, we have procured some, will necessarily have to fall within our price range. Fortunately, the University Wide Cultural Committee, the Undergraduate Student Association, and the Liberal Arts Student Council have come to our aid.

While the Homecoming Committee will be featuring Donald Byrd and the Blackbyrds and John Lucien on October 18, and Richard Pryor and the Father's Children on the 23rd, UGSA and LASC will be putting on the Pre-Dawn Show on the 26th, and the Cultural Committee will present a gospel concert on the 21st. In addition to these activities, the Queen's Coronation on October 19th will feature the Mighty Kisha Band and Show; a film festival highlighted by the Autobiography of Jane Pittman and Walking Tall will unwind on the 20th, with the Fashion Show on the 22nd playing host to a Howard group known as The Reggins. The Variety Show will present the most accomplished talent available in this area, along with one

professional group from San Francisco on the 24th, and the Pre-Victory Cabaret headlined by Opus 7, a North Carolina group of some distinction, will be held in the Main ballroom of L'Enfant Plaza on the 25th. Of course, the Homecoming game against North Carolina A&T on October 26 will be

preceded by the fabulous Homecoming Parade, and immediately after the game in the swank RFK Memorial Stadium restaurant will be the post-Game boogie "git down."

So there you have it. We do not guarantee a blue print for liberation, nor do we

pretend or intend to improve your sex life. One thing, however, we may safely assure you of, is that you will have a damn good time. And if, in the process you don't make it all the way back home, you will have come so close that you won't really know the difference.

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